

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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Add at the end of subtitle D of title XVIII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 18___. REPORT ON COMPETITIVENESS OF SMALL**
2 **BUSINESS CONCERNS.**

3 The Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress
4 a report examining how the competitiveness of small busi-
5 ness concerns (as defined under section 3 of the Small
6 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)) is affected by the enforce-
7 ment of Federal anti-trust laws that includes the fol-
8 lowing:

9 (1) An analysis of how enforcement of antitrust
10 laws promoted competition within Department of
11 Defense procurement.

12 (2) The number of complaints of alleged anti-
13 trust violations filed by businesses self-identified as
14 small.

15 (3) Anticompetitive conduct, including illegal
16 mergers, that harmed small business concerns and
17 the growth of small business concerns.

1 (4) Administrative actions that promoted com-
2 petition and growth of small business concerns.

3 (5) Information on the effects of consolidation
4 on the defense industrial base, particularly for small
5 business concerns.

6 (6) As appropriate, recommendations for ad-
7 ministrative actions or legislative actions that
8 could—

9 (A) promote competition;

10 (B) deter anticompetitive conduct, includ-
11 ing illegal mergers, that harmed small business
12 concerns and the growth of small business con-
13 cerns; and

14 (C) remedy such anticompetitive conduct.

