AMENDMENT TO

RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–8 OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA

At the end of subtitle A of title VIII, add the following new section:

1	SEC. 8 ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHEDULE V FOR VET-
2	ERAN EMPLOYMENT AND PHILANTHROPY RE-
3	PORTING BY DEFENSE CONTRACTORS AND
4	GRANTEES.
5	(a) Establishment.—The Secretary of Defense
6	shall develop and implement a standardized disclosure
7	schedule, to be known as Schedule V, to be included in
8	all applicable contracts, subcontracts, and grant awardees
9	as specified in this section. These disclosures by contract,
10	subcontract, and grant awardees will contribute to critical
11	long-term recruitment and retention of the Armed Forces.
12	(b) Applicability.—Schedule V shall be required as
13	a condition of award for—
14	(1) any contract or subcontract with an annual
15	value exceeding \$5,000,000 with the Department of
16	Defense or any organizations receiving a contract or
17	subcontract with an annual revenue of
18	\$1,000,000,000 or more; or

1	(2) any Department of Defense Federal grant
2	to an institution of higher education or research en-
3	tity in excess of \$10,000,000 annually.
4	(c) Disclosure Requirements.—Entities subject
5	to subsection (b) shall, on an annual basis, publicly dis-
6	close the following:
7	(1) Veteran employment and retention date, in-
8	cluding—
9	(A) the number of United States military
10	veterans hired annually for the previous 3
11	years;
12	(B) the number of those veterans retained
13	12 and 24 months after hire; and
14	(C) a summary of the company's United
15	States military veteran retention initiatives, if
16	any.
17	(2) Philanthropic and community investment,
18	including—
19	(A) disclosure of a corporate philanthropy
20	program;
21	(B) the total amount of philanthropic giv-
22	ing in the previous fiscal year;
23	(C) the amount and percentage of such
24	giving dedicated to military and veteran-related
25	causes; and

1	(D) any volunteer hours towards veteran
2	or military causes.
3	(3) Executive engagement.—A narrative re-
4	sponse describing the direct involvement of the com-
5	pany's Chief Executive Officer and Board of Direc-
6	tors in reviewing and supporting efforts related to
7	paragraphs (1) and (2).
8	(d) Subcontracting and Indirect Vendors.—
9	The Secretary shall ensure Schedule V requirements
10	apply, to the greatest extent practicable, to indirect sup-
11	pliers and subcontractors at a value of \$5,000,000 or
12	above or annual revenue of \$1,000,000,000 or more.
13	(e) Public Accessibility.—The disclosures re-
14	quired under subsection (c) shall be submitted to the rel-
15	evant contracting or grant officer and made publicly avail-
16	able through the Federal Procurement Data System or an-
17	other centralized government database designated by the
18	Administrator of General Services.
19	(f) Implementation.—The Secretary shall issue
20	regulations to implement this section not later than 180
21	days after the date of enactment of this Act. These regula-
22	tions may include exemptions for small businesses and
23	provisions for pilot implementation prior to full enforce-
24	ment.

