

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 729. ANNUAL REPORTS ON MILLENNIUM COHORT**
2 **STUDY RELATING TO WOMEN MEMBERS OF**
3 **THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) ANNUAL REPORTS.—On an annual basis, the
5 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate con-
6 gressional committees, and make publicly available, a re-
7 port on findings of the Millennium Cohort Study relating
8 to the gynecological and perinatal health of women mem-
9 bers of the Armed Forces participating in the study.

10 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—Each report under sub-
11 section (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

12 (1) A summary of general findings pertaining
13 to gynecological and perinatal health, such as the
14 diseases, disorders, and conditions that affect the
15 functioning of reproductive systems, including re-
16 garding maternal mortality and severe maternal
17 morbidity, birth defects, developmental disorders,

1 low birth weight, preterm birth, reduced fertility,
2 menstrual disorders, and other health concerns.

3 (2) All research projects that have concluded
4 during the year covered by the report and the out-
5 comes of such projects.

6 (3) Abstracts of all ongoing projects.

7 (4) Abstracts of all projects that have been con-
8 sidered for investigation.

9 (c) IDENTIFICATION OF AREAS.—The Secretary shall
10 identify—

11 (1) areas in which the Millennium Cohort Study
12 can increase efforts to capture data and produce
13 studies in the field of gynecological and perinatal
14 health of women members of the Armed Forces; and

15 (2) activities that are currently underway to
16 achieve such efforts.

17 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
19 mittees” means—

20 (A) the congressional defense committees;

21 and

22 (B) the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of
23 the House of Representatives and the Senate.

24 (2) The term “Millennium Cohort Study”
25 means the longitudinal study authorized under sec-

1 tion 743 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense
2 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law
3 105–261; 112 Stat. 2074) to evaluate data on the
4 health conditions of members of the Armed Forces
5 upon their return from deployment.

