

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM PRINT 114-51

OFFERED BY MR. THORNBERRY OF TEXAS

Strike section 528 (page 127, beginning line 14),
and insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 528. REPORT ON PURPOSE AND UTILITY OF REG-**
2 **ISTRATION SYSTEM UNDER MILITARY SELEC-**
3 **TIVE SERVICE ACT.**

4 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than July 1,
5 2017, the Secretary of Defense shall—

6 (1) submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
7 ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives
8 a report on the current and future need for a cen-
9 tralized registration system under the Military Selec-
10 tive Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.); and

11 (2) provide a briefing on the results of the re-
12 port.

13 (b) ELEMENTS OF REPORT.—The report required by
14 subsection (a) shall include the following:

15 (1) A detailed analysis of the current benefits
16 derived, both directly and indirectly, from the Mili-
17 tary Selective Service System, including—

18 (A) the extent to which mandatory reg-
19 istration benefits military recruiting;

1 (B) the extent to which a national registra-
2 tion capability serves as a deterrent to potential
3 enemies of the United States; and

4 (C) the extent to which expanding registra-
5 tion to include women would impact these bene-
6 fits.

7 (2) An analysis of the functions currently per-
8 formed by the Selective Service System that would
9 be assumed by the Department of Defense in the ab-
10 sence of a national registration capability.

11 (3) An analysis of the systems, manpower, and
12 facilities that would be needed by the Department to
13 physically mobilize inductees in the absence of the
14 Selective Service System.

15 (4) An analysis of the feasibility and utility of
16 eliminating the current focus on mass mobilization
17 of primarily combat troops in favor of a system that
18 focuses on mobilization of all military occupational
19 specialties, and the extent to which such a change
20 would impact the need for both male and female in-
21 ductees.

22 (5) A detailed analysis of the Department's per-
23 sonnel needs in the event of an emergency requiring
24 mass mobilization, including—

1 (A) a detailed timeline, along with the fac-
2 tors considered in arriving at this timeline, of
3 when the Department would require—

4 (i) the first inductees to report for
5 service;

6 (ii) the first 100,000 inductees to re-
7 port for service; and

8 (iii) the first medical personnel to re-
9 port for service; and

10 (B) an analysis of any additional critical
11 skills that would be needed in the event of a na-
12 tional emergency, and a timeline for when the
13 Department would require the first inductees to
14 report for service.

15 (6) A list of the assumptions used by the De-
16 partment when conducting its analysis in preparing
17 the report.

18 (c) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW.—Not later
19 than December 1, 2017, the Comptroller General of the
20 United States shall submit to the Committees on Armed
21 Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives
22 a review of the procedures used by the Department of De-
23 fense in evaluating selective service requirements.

