

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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At the end of subtitle G of title X, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_\_ . CIVIL RESERVE AIR FLEET SMALL BUSINESS**  
2 **PARTICIPATION EXPANSION.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of De-  
5 fense shall issue regulations permitting air carriers par-  
6 ticipating in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet program to part-  
7 ner with two transportation partners to provide airlift  
8 services under the program if one such partner is an eligi-  
9 ble small business concern.

10 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

11 (1) The term “covered freight forwarder”  
12 means—

13 (A) a freight forwarder (as defined in sec-  
14 tion 13102 of title 49, United States Code); or

15 (B) an indirect cargo air carrier (as de-  
16 fined in section 296.3 of title 14, Code of Fed-  
17 eral Regulations, or any successor regulation).

1           (2) The term “eligible small business concern”  
2           means a small business concern owned and con-  
3           trolled by service-disabled veterans, a small business  
4           concern owned and controlled by veterans, or a small  
5           business concern owned and controlled by women (as  
6           such terms are defined in section 3 of the Small  
7           Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)).

8           (3) The term “transportation partner” means a  
9           covered freight forwarder or a logistics company.

