

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of subtitle B of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1614. REPORT ON POTENTIAL DEFENSE INTEL-**
2 **LIGENCE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION MILI-**
3 **TARY TRANSITION PROGRAM.**

4 (a) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of
6 the United States shall submit to the appropriate congress-
7 sional committees a report assessing the feasibility of es-
8 tablishing a Defense Intelligence Polygraph Examination
9 Military Transition Program for members of the Armed
10 Forces transitioning to civilian employment.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (a)
12 shall include the following:

13 (1) A review of the feasibility of establishing a
14 program in the Department of Defense under which
15 members of the Armed Forces with an active top se-
16 cret security clearance that provides for access to
17 sensitive compartmented information and a current
18 counterintelligence scope polygraph examination can

1 be provided an opportunity to obtain an expanded
2 scope polygraph (ESP) if the member receives a
3 written offer of employment, subject to suitability or
4 security vetting, with an element of the intelligence
5 community or a contractor of such an element.

6 (2) The cost to the Department of Defense for
7 implementing such program and whether such cost
8 could be shared by other departments or agencies of
9 the Federal Government or the private sector.

10 (3) The factors the Department needs to con-
11 sider in determining whether such program would be
12 viable.

13 (4) The obstacles that exist in implementing
14 such program.

15 (5) Whether such a program could increase
16 workforce diversity in the intelligence community.

17 (6) Whether such a program could increase or
18 decrease retention among members of the Armed
19 Forces serving in defense intelligence roles.

20 (7) Whether any changes are required to be
21 made to policies of the Department or to Federal
22 law to implement such a program.

23 (8) Identification of the current average length
24 of time in the intelligence community to investigate
25 and adjudicate an initial and a periodic update top

1 secret security clearance that provides for access to
2 sensitive compartmented information and conduct an
3 expanded scope polygraph.

4 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
5 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
6 sional committees” means—

- 7 (1) the congressional defense committees; and
8 (2) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
9 ligence of the House of Representatives and the Se-
10 lect Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

