

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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

1 **SEC. 8___. REPORT ON TRANSITION TO PHASE III FOR**
2 **SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH**
3 **AND SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANS-**
4 **FER PROGRAM AWARDS.**

5 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—On an annual basis, each
6 Secretary of a military department (as defined in section
7 101 of title 10, United States Code) shall collect and sub-
8 mit to the President for inclusion in each budget sub-
9 mitted to Congress under section 1105 of title 31, United
10 States Code, data on the Phase I, Phase II, and Phase
11 III awards under the SBIR and STTR programs of the
12 military department of the Secretary for the immediately
13 preceding five fiscal years, including—

14 (1) the aggregate funding amount for Phase III
15 awards in relevant program offices, as selected by
16 the each Secretary of a military department;

1 (2) the change in Phase III funding during the
2 period covered by the report such selected program
3 offices;

4 (3) the number of SBIR awards made by such
5 selected program offices in under 180 days during
6 the period covered by the report; and

7 (4) where possible, an identification of specific
8 recommendations from each Secretary of a military
9 department on opportunities to identify and expand
10 best practices that demonstrate growth in Phase III
11 award funding.

12 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “Phase
13 I”, “Phase II”, “Phase III”, “SBIR”, and “STTR” have
14 the meanings given those terms, respectively, in section
15 9(e) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(e)).

