

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle F of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 8___. REPORT ON SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS**
2 **OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY WOMEN.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8(m) of the Small Busi-
4 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 637(m)) is amended by adding at the
5 end the following new paragraph:

6 “(9) REPORT.—Not later than May 1, 2024,
7 and annually thereafter, the Administrator shall sub-
8 mit to the Committee on Small Business of the
9 House of Representatives and the Committee on
10 Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate
11 a report on small business concerns owned and con-
12 trolled by women. Such report shall include, for the
13 fiscal year preceding the date of the report, the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(A) The number of applications for cer-
16 tification as a small business concern owned
17 and controlled by women that have sufficient

1 information for the Administrator to make a
2 certification determination, disaggregated by—

3 “(i) the number of applications cer-
4 tified;

5 “(ii) the number of applications de-
6 nied; and

7 “(iii) the number of applications for
8 which a determination has not been made.

9 “(B) The number of concerns certified as
10 small business concerns owned and controlled
11 by women by a national certifying entity ap-
12 proved by the Administrator.

13 “(C) The amount of fees, if any, charged
14 by each national certifying entity for such cer-
15 tification.

16 “(D) The total dollar amount and total
17 percentage of prime contracts awarded to small
18 business concerns owned and controlled by
19 women pursuant to paragraph (2) or pursuant
20 to a waiver granted under paragraph (3).

21 “(E) The total dollar amount and total
22 percentage of prime contracts awarded to small
23 business concerns owned and controlled by
24 women pursuant to paragraphs (7) and (8).

1 “(F) With respect to a contract incorrectly
2 awarded pursuant to this subsection because it
3 was awarded based on an industry in which
4 small business concerns owned and controlled
5 by women are not underrepresented—

6 “(i) the number of such contracts;

7 “(ii) the Federal agencies that issued
8 such contracts; and

9 “(iii) any steps taken by Adminis-
10 trator to train the personnel of such Fed-
11 eral agency on the use of the authority
12 provided under this subsection.

13 “(G) With respect to an examination de-
14 scribed in paragraph (5)(B)—

15 “(i) the number of examinations due
16 because of recertification requirements and
17 the actual number of such examinations
18 conducted; and

19 “(ii) the number of examinations con-
20 ducted for any other reason.

21 “(H) The number of small business con-
22 cerns owned and controlled by women that were
23 found to be ineligible to be awarded a contract
24 under this subsection as a result of an examina-
25 tion conducted pursuant to paragraph (5)(B) or

1 failure to request an examination pursuant to
2 section 127.400 of title 13, Code of Federal
3 Regulations (or a successor rule).

4 “(I) The number of small business con-
5 cerns owned and controlled by women that were
6 decertified.

7 “(J) The total number of small business
8 concerns owned and controlled by women.

9 “(K) Any other information the Adminis-
10 trator determines necessary.”

11 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 8(m)(2)(C)
12 of the Small Business Act is amended by striking “para-
13 graph (3)” and inserting “paragraph (4)”.

