

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Add at the end the following:

**DIVISION E—SENSE OF
CONGRESS**

**SEC. 5001. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PRIVATE FUND
GRANTS FOR MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES.**

It is the sense of Congress that private funds are operating consistently with the law when offering grants specifically aimed at minority-owned businesses on account of both historical and recent data trends showing that minority small business owners face inordinate barriers to accessing capital, are less likely to secure loans, and often face predatory payment terms at higher rates compared to their non-minority peers.

