

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MS. CHU OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle I of title V, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 5___ . COMPTROLLER GENERAL AND MILITARY DE-**
2 **PARTMENT REPORTS ON HAZING IN THE**
3 **ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—

5 (1) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one
6 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
7 Comptroller General of the United States shall sub-
8 mit to the designated congressional committees a re-
9 port on the policies to prevent hazing, and systems
10 initiated to track incidents of hazing, in each of the
11 Armed Forces, including reserve components, officer
12 candidate schools, military service academies, mili-
13 tary academy preparatory schools, and basic training
14 and professional schools for enlisted members.

15 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-
16 graph (1) shall include the following:

17 (A) An evaluation of the definition of haz-
18 ing by the Armed Forces.

1 (B) A description of the criteria used, and
2 the methods implemented, in the systems to
3 track incidents of hazing in the Armed Forces.

4 (C) An assessment of the following:

5 (i) The scope of hazing in each Armed
6 Force.

7 (ii) The policies in place and the
8 training on hazing provided to members
9 throughout the course of their careers for
10 each Armed Force.

11 (iii) The available outlets through
12 which victims or witnesses of hazing can
13 report hazing both within and outside their
14 chain of command, and whether or not
15 anonymous reporting is permitted.

16 (iv) The actions taken to mitigate
17 hazing incidents in each Armed Force.

18 (v) The effectiveness of the training
19 and policies in place regarding hazing.

20 (vi) The number of alleged and sub-
21 stantiated incidents of hazing over the last
22 five years for each Armed Force, the na-
23 ture of these cases and actions taken to
24 address such matters through non-judicial
25 and judicial action.

1 (D) An evaluation of the additional ac-
2 tions, if any, the Secretary of Defense and the
3 Secretary of Homeland Security propose to take
4 to further address the incidence of hazing in
5 the Armed Forces.

6 (E) Such recommendations as the Comp-
7 troller General considers appropriate for im-
8 proving hazing prevention programs, policies,
9 and other actions taken to address hazing with-
10 in the Armed Forces.

11 (3) DESIGNATED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
12 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “designated
13 congressional committees” means—

14 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
15 Committee on Oversight and Government Re-
16 form, and the Committee on Commerce, Science
17 and Transportation of the Senate; and

18 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
19 Committee on Oversight and Government Re-
20 form, and the Committee on Transportation
21 and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
22 tives.

23 (b) MILITARY DEPARTMENT REPORTS.—

24 (1) REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later than 180
25 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,

1 each Secretary of a military department, in consulta-
2 tion with the Chief of Staff of each Armed Force
3 under the jurisdiction of such Secretary, shall sub-
4 mit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
5 Senate and the House of Representatives a report
6 containing an update to the hazing reports required
7 by section 534 of the National Defense Authoriza-
8 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239;
9 126 Stat. 1726).

10 (2) ELEMENTS.—Each report on an Armed
11 Force required by paragraph (1) shall include the
12 following:

13 (A) A discussion of the policies of the
14 Armed Force for preventing and responding to
15 incidents of hazing, including discussion of any
16 changes or newly implemented policies since the
17 submission of the reports required by section
18 534 of the National Defense Authorization Act
19 for Fiscal Year 2013.

20 (B) A description of the methods imple-
21 mented to track and report, including report
22 anonymously, incidents of hazing in the Armed
23 Force.

24 (C) An assessment by the Secretary sub-
25 mitting such report of the following:

1 (i) The scope of the problem of hazing
2 in the Armed Force.

3 (ii) The effectiveness of training on
4 recognizing, reporting and preventing haz-
5 ing provided members of the Armed Force.

6 (iii) The actions taken to prevent and
7 respond to hazing incidents in the Armed
8 Force since the submission of the reports
9 under such section.

10 (D) A description of the additional actions,
11 if any, the Secretary submitting such report
12 and the Chief of Staff of the Armed Force pro-
13 pose to take to further address the incidence of
14 hazing in the Armed Force.

