

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. PEARCE OF NEW MEXICO**

At the end of subtitle G of title II, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 2609. LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN CONSERVATION RE-
2 PORT.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
5 to the House Committee on Agriculture and the Senate
6 Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry a re-
7 port containing the results of a review and analysis of each
8 of the programs administered by the Secretary that per-
9 tain to the conservation of the lesser prairie-chicken, in-
10 cluding the conservation reserve program, the environ-
11 mental quality incentives program, the wildlife habitat in-
12 centive program, and the Lesser Prairie-Chicken Initia-
13 tive.

14 (b) CONTENTS.—The Secretary shall include in the
15 report required by this section, at a minimum—

16 (1) with respect to each program described in
17 subsection (a) as it relates to the conservation of the
18 lesser prairie-chicken, findings regarding—

1 (A) the cost of the program to the Federal
2 Government, impacted State governments, and
3 the private sector;

4 (B) the conservation effectiveness of the
5 program; and

6 (C) the cost-effectiveness of the program;
7 and

8 (2) a ranking of the programs described in sub-
9 section (a) based on their relative cost-effectiveness.

