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PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO THE BILL (H.R. 2965) TO AMEND THE SMALL BUSINESS  
ACT WITH RESPECT TO THE SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION  
RESEARCH PROGRAM AND THE SMALL BUSINESS  
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

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December 15, 2010.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be  
printed.

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Ms. Pingree, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. ]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House  
Resolution\_\_\_\_\_, by a record vote of 6 to 2, report the same to the House with  
the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of the Senate  
amendment to H.R. 2965, the SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act of 2009  
(Don't Ask, Don't Tell Repeal Act of 2010). The resolution makes in order a  
motion offered by the Majority Leader or his designee that the House concur  
in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2965 with the amendment printed in this  
report. The resolution provides one hour of debate on the motion equally  
divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and Minority Leader or their  
respective designees. The resolution waives all points of order against  
consideration of the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI.  
The resolution provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be  
considered as read.

## EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the motion (except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI) includes a waiver of clause 7 of rule XVI, which prohibits nongermane amendments.

## COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

### *Rules Committee Record Vote No. 513*

Date: December 15, 2010.

Measure: Senate amendment to H.R. 2965.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To report an open rule.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay;

Perlmutter—Nay; Pingree—Nay; Polis—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Sessions—

Yea.

### *Rules Committee Record Vote No. 514*

Date: December 15, 2010.

Measure: Senate amendment to H.R. 2965.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and waive all points of order for a substitute amendment offered by Ranking Member McKeon or his designee.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay;

Perlmutter—Nay; Pingree—Nay; Polis—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Sessions—

Yea.

### *Rules Committee Record Vote No. 515*

Date: December 15, 2010.

Measure: Senate amendment to H.R. 2965.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings of Florida.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 6-2.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Yea; Hastings (FL)—Yea; Matsui—Yea;

Perlmutter—Yea; Pingree—Yea; Polis—Yea; Dreier—Nay; Sessions—Nay.

## SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENT

The amendment enables repeal of the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. It sets out several requirements before repeal can take place. These include: (1) receipt of the recommendations of the Pentagon's Comprehensive Review Working Group on how to implement a repeal of DADT (which Congress received on November 30) and (2) a certification by the Secretary of Defense, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs and President that repeal is first, consistent with military readiness, military effectiveness, unit cohesion & recruiting, and second, that the DoD has prepared the necessary policies and regulations to implement its repeal. It would also include a 60 day period after certification before the repeal took effect.

## TEXT OF HOUSE AMENDMENT

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the Senate, insert the following:

111TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.**

To provide for the repeal of the Department of Defense policy concerning  
homosexuality in the Armed Forces known as "Don't Ask, Don't Tell".

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL**

To provide for the repeal of the Department of Defense  
policy concerning homosexuality in the Armed Forces  
known as "Don't Ask, Don't Tell".

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell  
5 Repeal Act of 2010".

6 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE POLICY CONCERNING**  
7 **HOMOSEXUALITY IN THE ARMED FORCES.**

8 (a) COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW ON THE IMPLEMENTA-  
9 TION OF A REPEAL OF 10 U.S.C. 654.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—On March 2, 2010, the Sec-  
2       retary of Defense issued a memorandum directing  
3       the Comprehensive Review on the Implementation of  
4       a Repeal of 10 U.S.C. 654 (section 654 of title 10,  
5       United States Code).

6           (2) OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE OF REVIEW.—The  
7       Terms of Reference accompanying the Secretary's  
8       memorandum established the following objectives  
9       and scope of the ordered review:

10           (A) Determine any impacts to military  
11       readiness, military effectiveness and unit cohe-  
12       sion, recruiting/retention, and family readiness  
13       that may result from repeal of the law and rec-  
14       ommend any actions that should be taken in  
15       light of such impacts.

16           (B) Determine leadership, guidance, and  
17       training on standards of conduct and new poli-  
18       cies.

19           (C) Determine appropriate changes to ex-  
20       isting policies and regulations, including but not  
21       limited to issues regarding personnel manage-  
22       ment, leadership and training, facilities, inves-  
23       tigations, and benefits.

24           (D) Recommend appropriate changes (if  
25       any) to the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

1 (E) Monitor and evaluate existing legisla-  
2 tive proposals to repeal 10 U.S.C. 654 and pro-  
3 posals that may be introduced in the Congress  
4 during the period of the review.

5 (F) Assure appropriate ways to monitor  
6 the workforce climate and military effectiveness  
7 that support successful follow-through on imple-  
8 mentation.

9 (G) Evaluate the issues raised in ongoing  
10 litigation involving 10 U.S.C. 654.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
12 subsection (f) shall take effect 60 days after the date on  
13 which the last of the following occurs:

14 (1) The Secretary of Defense has received the  
15 report required by the memorandum of the Sec-  
16 retary referred to in subsection (a).

17 (2) The President transmits to the congres-  
18 sional defense committees a written certification,  
19 signed by the President, the Secretary of Defense,  
20 and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, stat-  
21 ing each of the following:

22 (A) That the President, the Secretary of  
23 Defense, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs  
24 of Staff have considered the recommendations

1 contained in the report and the report's pro-  
2 posed plan of action.

3 (B) That the Department of Defense has  
4 prepared the necessary policies and regulations  
5 to exercise the discretion provided by the  
6 amendments made by subsection (f).

7 (C) That the implementation of necessary  
8 policies and regulations pursuant to the discre-  
9 tion provided by the amendments made by sub-  
10 section (f) is consistent with the standards of  
11 military readiness, military effectiveness, unit  
12 cohesion, and recruiting and retention of the  
13 Armed Forces.

14 (c) NO IMMEDIATE EFFECT ON CURRENT POLICY.—

15 Section 654 of title 10, United States Code, shall remain  
16 in effect until such time that all of the requirements and  
17 certifications required by subsection (b) are met. If these  
18 requirements and certifications are not met, section 654  
19 of title 10, United States Code, shall remain in effect.

20 (d) BENEFITS.—Nothing in this section, or the  
21 amendments made by this section, shall be construed to  
22 require the furnishing of benefits in violation of section  
23 7 of title 1, United States Code (relating to the definitions  
24 of “marriage” and “spouse” and referred to as the “De-  
25 fense of Marriage Act”).



1 (e) NO PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION.—Nothing in this  
2 section, or the amendments made by this section, shall be  
3 construed to create a private cause of action.

4 (f) TREATMENT OF 1993 POLICY.—

5 (1) TITLE 10.—Upon the effective date estab-  
6 lished by subsection (b), chapter 37 of title 10,  
7 United States Code, is amended—

8 (A) by striking section 654; and

9 (B) in the table of sections at the begin-  
10 ning of such chapter, by striking the item relat-  
11 ing to section 654.

12 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Upon the ef-  
13 fective date established by subsection (b), section  
14 571 of the National Defense Authorization Act for  
15 Fiscal Year 1994 (10 U.S.C. 654 note) is amended  
16 by striking subsections (b), (c), and (d).