

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 3309  
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Page 46, after line 22, insert the following:

1 (g) STUDY ON IMPACT OF LEGISLATION ON ABILITY  
2 OF INDIVIDUALS AND SMALL BUSINESSES TO PROTECT  
3 EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS AND DISCOV-  
4 ERIES.—

5 (1) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Director, in con-  
6 sultation with the Secretary of Commerce, the Direc-  
7 tor of the Administrative Office of the United States  
8 Courts, the Director of the Federal Judicial Center,  
9 the heads of other relevant agencies, and interested  
10 parties, shall, using existing resources of the Office,  
11 conduct a study to examine the economic impact of  
12 sections 3, 4, and 5 of this Act, and any amend-  
13 ments made by such sections, on the ability of indi-  
14 viduals and small businesses owned by women, vet-  
15 erans, and minorities to assert, secure, and vindicate  
16 the constitutionally guaranteed exclusive right to in-  
17 ventions and discoveries by such individuals and  
18 small business.

1           (2) REPORT ON STUDY.—Not later than 2  
2           years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
3           Director shall submit to the Committee on the Judi-  
4           ciary of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
5           mittee on the Judiciary of the Senate a report on  
6           the findings and recommendations of the Director  
7           from the study required under paragraph (1).

