

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require a report on the implementation of recommendations of the Comptroller General of the United States on recruitment and retention of female members of the Armed Forces.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 4049

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BENNET

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle C of title V, add the following:

2 **SEC. 520. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDA-**
3 **TIONS OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF**
4 **THE UNITED STATES ON RECRUITMENT AND**
5 **RETENTION OF FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE**
6 **ARMED FORCES.**

7 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
9 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and

1 the House of Representatives a report setting forth a com-
2 prehensive plan to implement and accomplish the rec-
3 ommendations for the Department of Defense in keeping
4 with the May 2020 report of the Government Account-
5 ability Office titled “Female Active-Duty Personnel: Guid-
6 ance and Plans Needed for Recruitment and Retention Ef-
7 forts”, namely the recommendations as follows:

8 (1) The Secretary of Defense must ensure that
9 the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and
10 Readiness provides guidance to each of the Armed
11 Forces to develop plans, with clearly defined goals,
12 performance measures, and timeframes, to guide
13 and monitor the efforts in connection with the re-
14 cruitment and retention of female members.

15 (2) Each Secretary of a military department
16 must develop a plan, with clearly defined goals, per-
17 formance measures, and timeframes, to guide and
18 monitor the efforts of each Armed Force under the
19 jurisdiction of such Secretary in connection with the
20 recruitment and retention of female members in
21 such Armed Force.