

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4909
OFFERED BY MR. GRAYSON OF FLORIDA**

At the end of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 843. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CONTRAC-
2 TORS THAT HAVE COMMITTED FRAUD OR
3 OTHER CRIMES.

4 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or
5 otherwise made available for fiscal year 2017 or any fiscal
6 year thereafter for the Department of Defense may be
7 used to enter into a contract with any offeror or any of
8 its principals if the offeror certifies, as required by Federal
9 Acquisition Regulation, that the offeror or any of its prin-
10 cipals—

11 (1) within a three-year period preceding this
12 offer has been convicted of or had a civil judgment
13 rendered against it for—

14 (A) commission of fraud or a criminal of-
15 fense in connection with obtaining, attempting
16 to obtain, or performing a public (Federal,
17 State, or local) contract or subcontract;

1 (B) violation of Federal or State antitrust
2 statutes relating to the submission of offers; or
3 commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery,
4 bribery, falsification or destruction of records,
5 making false statements, tax evasion, violating
6 Federal criminal tax laws; or

7 (C) receiving stolen property;

8 (2) are presently indicated for, or otherwise
9 criminally or civilly charged by a governmental enti-
10 ty with, commission of any of the offenses described
11 in paragraph (1); or

12 (3) within a three-year period preceding this
13 offer, has been notified of any delinquent Federal
14 taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which
15 the liability remains unsatisfied.

