

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

Page 46, after line 8, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 147. PROCUREMENT OF TENTS OR OTHER TEM-**  
2 **PORARY STRUCTURES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—In procuring tents or other tem-  
4 porary structures for use by the Armed Forces, and in  
5 establishing or maintaining an alternative source for such  
6 tents and structures, the Secretary of Defense shall award  
7 contracts that provide the best value to the United States.  
8 In determining the best value to the United States under  
9 this section, the Secretary shall consider the total life-cycle  
10 costs of such tents or structures, including the costs asso-  
11 ciated with any equipment or fuel needed to heat or cool  
12 such tents or structures.

13 (b) INTERAGENCY PROCUREMENT.—The require-  
14 ments of this section shall apply to any agency or depart-  
15 ment of the United States that procures tents or other  
16 temporary structures on behalf of the Department of De-  
17 fense.

