

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1319
OFFERED BY MR. BOST OF ILLINOIS

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 SEC. ____ . BUY AMERICAN.

2 (a) USE OF AMERICAN IRON, STEEL, AND MANUFAC-
3 TURED GOODS.—None of the funds appropriated or other-
4 wise made available by this Act may be used for a project
5 for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of
6 a public building or public work unless all of the iron,
7 steel, and manufactured goods used in the project are pro-
8 duced in the United States.

9 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-
10 egory of cases in which the head of the Federal depart-
11 ment or agency involved finds that—

12 (1) applying subsection (a) would be incon-
13 sistent with the public interest;

14 (2) iron, steel, and the relevant manufactured
15 goods are not produced in the United States in suffi-
16 cient and reasonably available quantities and of a
17 satisfactory quality; or

18 (3) inclusion of iron, steel, and manufactured
19 goods produced in the United States will increase

1 the cost of the overall project by more than 25 per-
2 cent.

3 (c) If the head of a Federal department or agency
4 determines that it is necessary to waive the application
5 of subsection (a) based on a finding under subsection (b),
6 the head of the department or agency shall publish in the
7 Federal Register a detailed written justification as to why
8 the provision is being waived.

9 (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-
10 sistent with United States obligations under international
11 agreements.

