Amendment to the Rules Committee Print for H.R. 4435 Offered by Mr. Cicilline of Rhode Island and Mrs. Bustos of Illinois

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

SEC. 827. CONSIDERATION AND VERIFICATION OF INFOR MATION RELATING TO EFFECT ON DOMESTIC
 EMPLOYMENT OF AWARD OF DEFENSE CON TRACTS.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2305(a) of title 10,
6 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
7 following new paragraph:

8 "(6)(A) The head of an agency, in issuing a solicita-9 tion for competitive proposals, shall state in the solicita-10 tion that the agency may consider information (in this 11 paragraph referred to as a 'jobs impact statement') that 12 the offeror may include in its offer related to the effects 13 on employment within the United States of the contract 14 if it is awarded to the offeror.

15 "(B) The information that may be included in a jobs16 impact statement may include the following:

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1 "(i) The number of jobs expected to be created 2 in the United States, or the number of jobs retained that otherwise would be lost, if the contract is 3 4 awarded to the offeror. "(ii) The number of jobs created or retained in 5 6 the United States by the subcontractors expected to 7 be used by the offeror in the performance of the con-8 tract. 9 "(iii) A guarantee from the offeror that jobs 10 created or retained in the United States will not be 11 moved outside the United States after award of the 12 contract. 13 "(C) The contracting officer may consider the 14 information in the jobs impact statement in the eval-15 uation of the offer. "(D) The agency may request further informa-16 17 tion from the offeror in order to verify the accuracy 18 of the information in the jobs impact statement. 19 "(E) In the case of a contract awarded to an 20 offeror that submitted a jobs impact statement with 21 the offer for the contract, the agency shall, not later 22 than six months after the award of the contract and 23 annually thereafter for the duration of the contract 24 or contract extension, assess the accuracy of the jobs

25 impact statement.

"(F) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to
 Congress an annual report on the frequency of use
 within the Department of Defense of jobs impact
 statements in the evaluation of competitive pro posals.".

6 (b) REVISION OF FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULA7 TION.—The Federal Acquisition Regulation shall be re8 vised to implement the amendment made by this section.

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