

**AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-57
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

Page 565, line 12, insert “(at any tier)” after “sub-contractor”.

Page 565, beginning line 12, insert “(at any tier)” after “subgrantee”.

Page 567, line 15, insert “(at any tier)” after “sub-contractor”.

Page 567, beginning line 15, insert “(at any tier)” after “subgrantee”.

Page 568, after line 4, insert the following new sub-section:

1 (e) CLARIFICATION OF WHISTLEBLOWER PROTEC-
2 TION FOR SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUBGRANTEES.—

3 (1) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONTRAC-
4 TORS.—Section 2409 of title 10, United States
5 Code, is amended—

6 (A) in subsection (a)(2)(G), by striking “or
7 subcontractor” and inserting “subcontractor,
8 grantee, or subgrantee”;

1 (B) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “to
2 the person” and all that follows through the pe-
3 riod at the end and inserting “to—

4 “(A) the person;

5 “(B) the contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or
6 subgrantee concerned; and

7 “(C) the head of the agency.”;

8 (C) in subsection (c)—

9 (i) in paragraph (1)—

10 (I) in the matter preceding sub-
11 paragraph (A), by striking “con-
12 tractor” and inserting “contractor,
13 subcontractor, grantee, or sub-
14 grantee”; and

15 (II) in subparagraphs (A), (B),
16 and (C), by striking “contractor” and
17 inserting “contractor, subcontractor,
18 grantee, or subgrantee concerned”;
19 and

20 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
21 “contractor” and inserting “contractor,
22 subcontractor, grantee, or subgrantee (as
23 applicable)”;

1 (D) in subsection (d), by striking “and
2 subcontractors” and inserting “subcontractors,
3 grantees, and subgrantees”; and

4 (E) in subsection (g), by adding at the end
5 the following new paragraphs:

6 “(8) The term ‘subgrantee’ includes a sub-
7 grantee at any tier.

8 “(9) The term ‘subcontractor’ includes a sub-
9 contractor at any tier.”.

10 (2) OTHER GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS.—Sec-
11 tion 4712 of title 41, United States Code, is amend-
12 ed—

13 (A) in subsection (a)(2)(G), by striking “or
14 grantee” and inserting “grantee, or sub-
15 grantee”;

16 (B) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “to
17 the person” and all that follows through the pe-
18 riod at the end and inserting “to—

19 “(A) the person;

20 “(B) the contractor, subcontractor, grant-
21 ee, or subgrantee concerned; and

22 “(C) the head of the agency.”;

23 (C) in subsection (c)—

24 (i) in paragraph (1)—

1 (I) in the matter preceding sub-
2 paragraph (A), by striking “con-
3 tractor or grantee” and inserting
4 “contractor, subcontractor, grantee,
5 or subgrantee”; and

6 (II) in subparagraphs (A), (B),
7 and (C), by striking “contractor or
8 grantee” and inserting “contractor,
9 subcontractor, grantee, or subgrantee
10 concerned”; and

11 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
12 “contractor or grantee” and inserting
13 “contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or
14 subgrantee (as applicable)”; and

15 (D) in subsection (d), by striking “and
16 grantees” and inserting “grantees, and sub-
17 grantees”; and

18 (E) in subsection (g), by adding at the end
19 the following new paragraphs:

20 “(3) The term ‘subgrantee’ includes a sub-
21 grantee at any tier.

22 “(4) The term ‘subcontractor’ includes a sub-
23 contractor at any tier.”.

