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

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

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

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

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

Page 568, after line 4, insert the following new subsection:

1 (e) CLARIFICATION OF WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION FOR SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUBGRANTEES.—

2 (1) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONTRACTORS.—Section 2409 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

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

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(B) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “to the person” and all that follows through the period at the end and inserting “to—
“(A) the person;
“(B) the contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or subgrantee concerned; and
“(C) the head of the agency.”;

(C) in subsection (c)—

(i) in paragraph (1)—

(I) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “contractor” and inserting “contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or subgrantee”; and

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

(ii) in paragraph (2), by striking “contractor” and inserting “contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or subgrantee (as applicable)”;
(D) in subsection (d), by striking “and subcontractors” and inserting “subcontractors, grantees, and subgrantees”; and

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

“(8) The term ‘subgrantee’ includes a subgrantee at any tier.

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

(2) OTHER GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS.—Section 4712 of title 41, United States Code, is amended—

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

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

“(A) the person;

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

“(C) the head of the agency.”;

(C) in subsection (c)—

(i) in paragraph (1)—
(I) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “contractor or grantee” and inserting “contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or subgrantee”; and

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

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

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

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

“(3) The term ‘subgrantee’ includes a subgrantee at any tier.

“(4) The term ‘subcontractor’ includes a subcontractor at any tier.”.