

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 1735  
OFFERED BY MR. GRAYSON OF FLORIDA**

At the end of title VIII (page 400, after line 23),  
add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 865. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CONTRAC-**  
**2 TORS THAT HAVE COMMITTED FRAUD OR**  
**3 OTHER CRIMES.**

4 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or  
5 otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 or any fiscal  
6 year thereafter for the Department of Defense may be  
7 used to enter into a contract with any offeror or any of  
8 its principals if the offeror certifies, as required by Federal  
9 Acquisition Regulation, that the offeror or any of its prin-  
10 cipals—

11 (1) within a three-year period preceding this  
12 offer has been convicted of or had a civil judgment  
13 rendered against it for—

14 (A) commission of fraud or a criminal of-  
15 fense in connection with obtaining, attempting  
16 to obtain, or performing a public (Federal,  
17 State, or local) contract or subcontract;

1 (B) violation of Federal or State antitrust  
2 statutes relating to the submission of offers; or  
3 commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery,  
4 bribery, falsification or destruction of records,  
5 making false statements, tax evasion, violating  
6 Federal criminal tax laws; or

7 (C) receiving stolen property;

8 (2) are presently indicated for, or otherwise  
9 criminally or civilly charged by a governmental enti-  
10 ty with, commission of any of the offenses described  
11 in paragraph (1); or

12 (3) within a three-year period preceding this  
13 offer, has been notified of any delinquent Federal  
14 taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which  
15 the liability remains unsatisfied.

