

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN

Page 267, after line 11, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 543. PILOT PROGRAM FOR USE OF SOCIAL AND ECO-**
2 **NOMIC CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS**
3 **UNDER FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRA-**
4 **TION GRANTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation
6 shall establish a pilot program under which a sponsor that
7 receives a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration
8 to carry out a project may use social or economic con-
9 tracting requirements, such as local or other geographic
10 labor hiring preferences, economic-based labor hiring pref-
11 erences, or hiring preferences, including for veterans, in
12 entering into contracts to carry out that project.

13 (b) MODEL.—The pilot program established under
14 subsection (a) shall be modeled after the pilot program
15 announced by the Department of Transportation in the
16 Federal Register on March 6, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 12257)
17 under which recipients of grants from the Federal High-
18 way Administration or the Federal Transit Administration
19 may use social or economic contracting requirements.

20 (c) TERMINATION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The pilot program estab-
2 lished under subsection (a) shall terminate on the
3 date that is 3 years after the date of the enactment
4 of this Act.

5 (2) APPLICABILITY TO CONTRACTS.—Con-
6 tracting requirements authorized under the pilot
7 program established under subsection (a) shall con-
8 tinue to apply to a contract awarded under the pilot
9 program before the termination date specified in
10 paragraph (1) until the termination date of the con-
11 tract.

12 (d) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
13 after the termination of the pilot program under sub-
14 section (c)(1), the Secretary shall submit to Congress a
15 report assessing—

16 (1) the effects of the use of contracting require-
17 ments described in subsection (a) under the pilot
18 program on the competitive bidding process for con-
19 tracts to carry out projects for which the Federal
20 Aviation Administration provided grants; and

21 (2) the advisability of authorizing the use of
22 such requirements on an ongoing basis.

23 (e) GUIDELINES.—A sponsor using contracting re-
24 quirements described in subsection (a) for a project under
25 the pilot program established under that subsection shall

1 submit to the Secretary information necessary for the re-
2 port required by subsection (d), including—

3 (1) information on the effects of using such
4 contracting requirements on—

5 (A) the competitive bidding process for
6 contracts to carry out the project; and

7 (B) the costs of the project;

8 (2) information on the social and economic ef-
9 fects of using such contracting requirements;

10 (3) information on impact of pilot program on
11 disadvantaged business enterprise participation;

12 (4) information on the effects of using such
13 contracting requirements on veterans; and

14 (5) such other information relating to the pilot
15 program as the Secretary may request.

