

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 110-
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OFFERED BY MR. NORCROSS OF NEW JERSEY**

At the appropriate place in title XVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 18___. FEDERAL CONTRACTING FAIRNESS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title 41, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) in section 6501—

5 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
6 (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

7 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
8 following new paragraph:

9 “(2) MINIMUM WAGES; PREVAILING WAGES;
10 SCALE OF WAGES; WAGES; WAGE RATES.—The terms
11 ‘minimum wages’, ‘prevailing wages’, ‘scale of
12 wages’, ‘wages’, and ‘wage rates’ have the meanings
13 given such terms, respectively, under section 3141 of
14 title 40.”;

15 (2) in section 6505—

16 (A) by amending subsection (a) to read as
17 follows:

1 “(a) **COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE OFF-THE-SHELF**
2 **ITEMS.**—This chapter does not apply to the purchase of
3 commercially available off-the-shelf items (as defined in
4 section 104).”;

5 (B) by striking subsection (b); and

6 (C) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
7 section (b);

8 (3) in section 6506, by adding at the end the
9 following new subsection:

10 “(f) **WAGE DETERMINATION.**—The Secretary may
11 make a wage determination under section 6502(1) and
12 section 6703 of this title on a national basis.”;

13 (4) in section 6507—

14 (A) by striking subsection (a);

15 (B) by redesignating subsections (b)
16 through (f) as subsections (a) through (e), re-
17 spectively; and

18 (C) in subsection (c), as so redesignated,
19 by striking “subsection (c)” each place it ap-
20 pears and inserting “subsection (b)”; and

21 (5) by repealing section 6509.

22 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.**—The table of sections
23 for chapter 65 of title 41, United States Code, is amended
24 by repealing the item relating to section 6509.

1 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
2 authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be nec-
3 essary to carry out this section and the amendments made
4 by this section.

