

16. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MURPHY OF CONNECTICUT OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 2838
OFFERED BY MR. MURPHY OF CONNECTICUT**

Page 56, after line 3, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 612. CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION RELATING TO**
2 **EMPLOYMENT WHEN AWARDING CONTRACTS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subchapter I of chapter 15 of title
4 14, United States Code, is further amended by adding at
5 the end the following:

6 **“§ 569c. Consideration of information relating to em-**
7 **ployment when awarding contracts**

8 “(a) **JOBS IMPACT STATEMENTS.**—The Secretary, in
9 issuing a solicitation for competitive proposals with re-
10 spect to a Coast Guard contracting opportunity, shall
11 state in the solicitation that the Secretary may consider
12 information (in this section referred to as a ‘jobs impact
13 statement’)—

14 “(1) that the offeror may include in its offer;
15 and

16 “(2) that relates to the effect of the contract on
17 employment in the United States if the contract is
18 awarded to the offeror.

1 “(b) CONTENTS.—The information that may be in-
2 cluded in a jobs impact statement may include the fol-
3 lowing:

4 “(1) The number of jobs expected to be created
5 in the United States, or the number of jobs to be
6 retained in the United States that otherwise would
7 be lost, if the contract is awarded to the offeror.

8 “(2) The number of jobs expected to be created
9 or retained in the United States by the subcontract-
10 tors expected to be used by the offeror in the per-
11 formance of the contract.

12 “(3) A guarantee from the offeror that jobs cre-
13 ated or retained in the United States as a result of
14 the contract being awarded to the offeror will not be
15 moved outside the United States after award of the
16 contract.

17 “(c) USE IN EVALUATION.—The Secretary may con-
18 sider information in a jobs impact statement in the evalua-
19 tion of an offer relating to a Coast Guard contracting op-
20 portunity and may request further information from the
21 offeror in order to verify the accuracy of any such informa-
22 tion submitted.

23 “(d) ASSESSMENT.—With respect to a contract
24 awarded to an offeror that submitted a jobs impact state-
25 ment, the Secretary shall track the number of jobs created

1 or retained in the United States as a result of the con-
2 tract. If the number of jobs estimated to be created or
3 retained in the jobs impact statement significantly exceeds
4 the number of jobs created or retained as a result of the
5 contract, the Secretary may evaluate whether the con-
6 tractor should be proposed for debarment.

7 “(e) REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date
8 of enactment of this section, and annually thereafter, the
9 Secretary shall submit to Congress a report describing the
10 use by the Secretary of jobs impact statements in evalu-
11 ating offers relating to Coast Guard contracting opportu-
12 nities.”.

13 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis at the be-
14 ginning of such chapter is further amended by adding at
15 the end of the items relating to such subchapter the fol-
16 lowing:

“569c. Consideration of information relating to employment when awarding con-
tracts.”.

