

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
VELAZQUEZ OF NEW YORK, OR HER
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3070, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. VELÁZQUEZ OF NEW YORK**

Add at the end of title VII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 706. MINORITY INSTITUTION PILOT PROGRAM.**

2 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Administrator shall es-
3 tablish and carry out a pilot program to make grants to
4 minority institutions for the development of physical facili-
5 ties and infrastructure to be provided to NASA prime con-
6 tractors for use in the performance of research, develop-
7 ment, test, and evaluation projects pursuant to NASA
8 prime contracts.

9 (b) **APPLICATION.**—To be eligible to receive a grant
10 under the pilot program established in subsection (a), a
11 minority institution shall submit an application to the Ad-
12 ministrator at such time, in such manner, and containing
13 such information and assurances as the Administrator
14 may require.

15 (c) **MATCHING REQUIREMENT.**—As a condition of a
16 grant under the pilot program, the Administrator shall re-
17 quire that a matching amount be provided from a source
18 other than the Federal Government that is equal to the
19 amount of the grant.



1 (d) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—As part of the pilot
2 program under this section, the Administrator shall enter
3 into a cooperative agreement with a non-profit organiza-
4 tion that has experience developing relationships between
5 industry, minority institutions, and other entities, under
6 which the non-profit organization shall develop regional
7 and national relationships between industry, minority in-
8 stitutions, and other entities to facilitate the development
9 and provision of physical facilities and infrastructure of
10 the minority institutions receiving grants under this sec-
11 tion.

12 (e) MINORITY INSTITUTION.—In this section, the
13 term “minority institution” has the meaning given that
14 term in section 365(3) of the Higher Education Act of
15 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1067k(3)).

16 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
17 authorized to carry out this section, \$4,000,000 for each
18 of fiscal years 2006 through 2009.

