

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2647, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. DEFAZIO OF OREGON**

At the end of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 830. DEFENSE SUBCONTRACTOR PROLIFERATION**
2 **COST EFFECTIVENESS STUDY AND REPORTS.**

3 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct
4 a study on the total number of subcontractors used on
5 the last five major weapons systems in which acquisition
6 has been completed and determine if fewer subcontractors
7 could have been more cost effective.

8 (b) **MANAGEMENT BURDEN.**—In conducting the
9 study, the Secretary of Defense shall evaluate any poten-
10 tial cost savings derived from less management burden
11 from multiple subcontractors on the Federal acquisition
12 workforce.

13 (c) **REPORT BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.**—Not later
14 than March 1, 2010, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
15 to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives and the Committee on Armed Services of the
17 Senate a report on the results of the study.

18 (d) **REPORT BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL.**—Not later
19 than May 1, 2010, the Comptroller General shall submit

1 to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives and the Committee on Armed Services of the
3 Senate a review of the Department of Defense report sub-
4 mitted under subsection (c).

