

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5136, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 323, after line 11, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 839. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING COST SAVINGS**  
2 **THROUGH REDUCTIONS IN WASTE, FRAUD,**  
3 **AND ABUSE.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

5 (1) The Secretary of Defense has undertaken  
6 meaningful efforts to eliminate waste, fraud, and  
7 abuse through contractor oversight and new policies  
8 and procedures aimed at increasing emphasis on eth-  
9 ics, governance, and fraud prevention.

10 (2) The Government Accountability Office re-  
11 port dated December 16, 2009, on the status of  
12 3,099 recommendations made to the Department of  
13 Defense by the Government Accountability Office be-  
14 tween 2001 and 2008, indicates that the Depart-  
15 ment of Defense has implemented 1,871, or 61 per-  
16 cent, of the recommendations.

17 (3) The Government Accountability Office esti-  
18 mates that the implementation of these rec-  
19 ommendations yielded the Federal Government a

1 savings of \$89 billion from 2001 through 2007,  
2 averaging \$12.7 billion in annual financial benefit.

3 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
4 gress that—

5 (1) there is potential for additional and signifi-  
6 cant cost savings through further reductions by the  
7 Secretary of Defense in waste, fraud, and abuse,  
8 particularly with regard to contracting processes;  
9 and

10 (2) the Secretary of Defense should make im-  
11 plementation of the remaining Government Account-  
12 ability Office recommendations an utmost priority of  
13 the Department of Defense.

