

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5136, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. MURPHY OF CONNECTICUT**

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

1 **SEC. 839. AUTHORITY TO CONSIDER JOBS IMPACT DURING**
2 **CONTRACT AWARD PROCESS.**

3 In determining a contract award with respect to any
4 procurement of the Department of Defense, the Secretary
5 of Defense may—

6 (1) consider the short-term and long-term ef-
7 fects of making the award on employment within the
8 United States, taking into account information pro-
9 vided by entities competing for the award;

10 (2) determine that preserving or increasing em-
11 ployment within the United States is consistent with
12 the public interest; and

13 (3) create a process by which bids shall enu-
14 merate the impact of the bid on domestic employ-
15 ment.

