

10. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
SCHRADER, KURT OF OREGON OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE  
FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5013, AS REPORTED****OFFERED BY *MR. SCHRAEDER***

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

1 **SEC. 210. PROHIBITION ON PERSONAL SERVICES CON-**  
2 **TRACTS FOR SENIOR MENTORS.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
4 prohibit the award of a contract for personal services by  
5 any component of the Department of Defense for the pur-  
6 pose of obtaining the services of a senior mentor.

7 (b) INTERPRETATION.—Nothing in this section shall  
8 be interpreted to prohibit the employment of a senior men-  
9 tor as a highly qualified expert pursuant to section 9903  
10 of title 5, United States Code, subject to the pay and term  
11 limitations of that section. A senior mentor employed as  
12 a highly qualified expert shall be required to submit a fi-  
13 nancial disclosure report and comply with all conflict of  
14 interest laws and regulations applicable to other Federal  
15 employees with similar conditions of service.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) The term “contract for personal services”  
18 means a contract awarded under the authority of  
19 section 129b(a) of title 10, United States Code, or  
20 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code.



1           (2) The term “component of the Department of  
2           Defense” means a military department, a defense  
3           agency, a Department of Defense field activity, a  
4           unified combatant command, or the joint staff.

5           (3) The term “senior mentor” means any per-  
6           son—

7                   (A)(i) who has served as a general or flag  
8                   officer in the Armed Forces; or

9                   (ii) who has served in a position at a level  
10                  at or above the level of the senior executive  
11                  service;

12                  (B) has retired within the 10 years pre-  
13                  ceding the award of a contract; and

14                  (C) who serves as a mentor, teacher, train-  
15                  er, or advisor to government personnel on mat-  
16                  ters pertaining to the former official duties of  
17                  such person.

