

9. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
QUIGLEY, MIKE OF ILLINOIS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE  
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5013, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. QUIGLEY OF ILLINOIS**

Page 17, after line 8, insert the following:

1           (c) ASSESSMENT OF INDEPENDENCE OF COST ESTI-  
2 MATORS AND COST ANALYSTS REQUIRED IN NEXT AN-  
3 NUAL REPORT ON COST ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES.—In  
4 the next annual report prepared by the Director of Cost  
5 Assessment and Program Evaluation under section  
6 2334(e) of title 10, United States Code, the Director shall  
7 include an assessment of whether and to what extent per-  
8 sonnel responsible for cost estimates or cost analysis devel-  
9 oped by a military department or defense agency for a  
10 major defense acquisition program are independent and  
11 whether their independence or lack thereof affects their  
12 ability to generate reliable cost estimates.

