

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5743, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. 306. SUBCONTRACTOR NOTIFICATION PROCESS.**

2 Not later than October 1, 2013, the Director of Na-  
3 tional Intelligence shall submit to the congressional intel-  
4 ligence committees a report assessing the method by which  
5 contractors at any tier under a contract entered into with  
6 an element of the intelligence community are granted se-  
7 curity clearances and notified of classified contracting op-  
8 portunities within the Federal Government and rec-  
9 ommendations for the improvement of such method. Such  
10 report shall include—

11 (1) an assessment of the current method by  
12 which contractors at any tier under a contract en-  
13 tered into with an element of the intelligence com-  
14 munity are notified of classified contracting opportu-  
15 nities;

16 (2) an assessment of any problems that may re-  
17 duce the overall effectiveness of the ability of the in-  
18 telligence community to identify appropriate contrac-  
19 tors at any tier under such a contract;

1           (3) an assessment of the role the existing secu-  
2           rity clearance process has in enhancing or hindering  
3           the ability of the intelligence community to notify  
4           such contractors of contracting opportunities;

5           (4) an assessment of the role the current secu-  
6           rity clearance process in enhancing or hindering the  
7           ability of contractors at any tier under a contract  
8           entered into with an element of the intelligence com-  
9           munity to execute classified contracts;

10          (5) a description of the method used by the Di-  
11          rector of National Intelligence for assessing the ef-  
12          fectiveness of the notification process of the intel-  
13          ligence community to produce a talented pool of sub-  
14          contractors;

15          (6) a description of appropriate goals, sched-  
16          ules, milestones, or metrics used to measure the ef-  
17          fectiveness of such notification process; and

18          (7) recommendations for improving such notifi-  
19          cation process.

