

**MOTION TO RECOMMIT WITH INSTRUCTIONS  
OFFERED BY MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON**

Mr. Larsen of Washington moves to recommit the bill H.R. 2838 to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **TITLE VIII—PROHIBITION ON**  
2 **CONTRACTOR FRAUD, WASTE,**  
3 **AND ABUSE**

4 **SEC. 801. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTOR FRAUD, WASTE,**  
5 **AND ABUSE.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary of the department  
7 in which the Coast Guard is operating and the Secretary  
8 of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, are  
9 each prohibited from awarding a contract or issuing a de-  
10 livery order or task order to a person that the Secretary  
11 finds has been convicted of—

12 (1) fraud or a criminal offense in connection  
13 with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing  
14 a contract or subcontract with the Federal Govern-  
15 ment; or

1           (2) embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, fal-  
2           sification or destruction of records, making false  
3           statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal  
4           tax laws, or receiving stolen property.

5           (b) PERIOD OF DEBARMENT.—If a Secretary re-  
6           ferred to in subsection (a) finds that a person has been  
7           convicted of a violation described in subsection (a), the  
8           person shall be barred from being awarded a contract or  
9           being issued a delivery order or task order from the Sec-  
10          retary for the 10-year period beginning on the date of the  
11          conviction.

12          (c) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—A Secretary referred to in  
13          subsection (a) may waive the application of subsection (a)  
14          in a specific instance if the Secretary determines that the  
15          waiver is necessary in the national security interests of  
16          the United States.

