

AN AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 455 OFFERED BY MS. SLAUGHTER OF NEW YORK

At the end of the resolution, add the following new sections:

Sec. 6. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this resolution, the amendment printed in section 7 shall be in order as though printed after the amendment numbered 18 in the report of the Committee on Rules if offered by Representative Kissell of North Carolina or his designee. That amendment shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent.

Sec. 7. The amendment referred to in section 6 is as follows:

Page 56, after line 3, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 612. BUY AMERICAN REQUIREMENT.

(a) *In General.*--Subchapter I of chapter 15 of title 14, United States Code, is further amended by adding at the end the following: ``§569c. Buy American requirement

``(a) *Requirement.*--Except as provided in subsections (c), (d), (e), and (i), the Secretary may not procure for the Coast Guard an item described in subsection (b) if the item is not grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced in the United States.

``(b) *Covered Items.*--

``(1) **IN GENERAL.**--An item referred to in subsection (a) is any item described in paragraph (2), if the item is directly related to the national security interests of the United States.

``(2) **ITEMS DESCRIBED.**--An item described in this paragraph is any article or item of--

``(A) clothing and the materials and components thereof, other than sensors, electronics, or other items added to, and not normally associated with, clothing (and the materials and components thereof);

``(B) tents, tarpaulins, or covers;

``(C) cotton and other natural fiber products, woven silk or woven silk blends, spun silk yarn for cartridge cloth, synthetic fabric or coated synthetic fabric (including all textile fibers and yarns that are for use in such fabrics), canvas products, or wool (whether in the form of fiber or yarn or contained in fabrics, materials, or manufactured articles); or

``(D) any item of individual equipment manufactured from or containing such fibers, yarns, fabrics, or materials.

``(c) *Availability Exception.*--Subsection (a) does not apply to the extent that the Secretary determines that satisfactory quality and sufficient quantity of any such article or item described

in subsection (b) grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced in the United States cannot be procured as and when needed.

“(d) *Exception for Certain Procurements Outside the United States.*--Subsection (a) does not apply to the following:

“(1) Procurements by vessels in foreign waters.

“(2) Emergency procurements.

“(e) *Exception for Small Purchases.*--Subsection (a) does not apply to purchases for amounts not greater than the simplified acquisition threshold (as defined in section 2302 of title 10, United States Code).

“(f) *Geographic Coverage.*--In this section, the term ‘United States’ includes each of the several States, the District of Columbia, and each territory or possession of the United States.

“(g) *Notification Required Within 7 Days After Contract Award if Certain Exceptions Applied.*--In the case of any contract for the procurement of an item described in subsection (b), if the Secretary applies an exception set forth in subsection (c) with respect to that contract, the Secretary shall, not later than 7 days after the award of the contract, post a notification that the exception has been applied.

“(h) *Training.*--

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**--The Secretary shall ensure that each member of the acquisition workforce of the Coast Guard who participates personally and substantially in the acquisition of textiles on a regular basis receives training on the requirements of this section and the regulations implementing this section.

“(2) **INCLUSION OF INFORMATION IN NEW TRAINING PROGRAMS.**--The Secretary shall ensure that any training program for the acquisition workforce of the Coast Guard developed or implemented after the date of enactment of this section includes comprehensive information on the requirements described in paragraph (1).

“(i) *Consistency With International Agreements.*--This section shall be applied in a manner consistent with United States obligations under international agreements.”.

(b) *Clerical Amendment.*--The analysis at the beginning of such chapter is further amended by adding at the end of the items relating to such subchapter the following:

“569c. Buy American requirement.”.

(c) *Effective Date.*--Section 569c of title 14, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to contracts entered into on and after the date that is 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.