

21. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
KAPTUR OF OHIO, OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1588, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. KAPTUR OF OHIO**

Page 220, after line 12, insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 827. DATA COLLECTION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**
2 **CENTER RELATING TO MACHINE TOOLS.**

3 (a) **COLLECTION OF DATA ON CONTRACTS USING**
4 **MACHINE TOOLS.**—The Secretary of Defense shall collect
5 data in order to identify all contractors and subcontractors
6 that use machine tools in carrying out any defense con-
7 tract in an amount that is \$5,000,000 or greater.

8 (b) **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER.**—The Sec-
9 retary of Defense shall establish a center to provide tech-
10 nical assistance to machine tool companies in the United
11 States, and entities that use machine tools, to seek guid-
12 ance with respect to government contracting regulations,
13 including compliance procedures, and opportunities for
14 contracting with the Department of Defense. As part of
15 the assistance provided through the center, the Secretary
16 may provide information about defense contracts that are
17 expected to be carried out through the use of machine
18 tools.

