

subparagraphs (A) and (B), the official so designated by that department or agency.”.

(b) Section 15(e) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(e)) is amended—

- (1) in paragraph (2)—
- (A) by striking “RESEARCH.—
- (A) IN GENERAL.—Before” and inserting “RESEARCH.—Before”; and
- (B) by striking subparagraphs (B) and (C); and

(2) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

“(3) LIMITATION ON USE OF ACQUISITION STRATEGIES INVOLVING CONSOLIDATION.—

“(A) CERTAIN DEFENSE CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.—An official of a military department, defense agency, or Department of Defense Field Activity shall not execute an acquisition strategy that includes a consolidation of contract requirements of the military department, agency, or activity with a total value in excess of \$5,000,000, unless the senior procurement executive first—

- “(i) conducts market research;
- “(ii) identifies any alternative contracting approaches that would involve a lesser degree of consolidation of contract requirements; and
- “(iii) determines that the consolidation is necessary and justified.

“(B) CERTAIN CIVILIAN AGENCY CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.—The head of a Federal agency not covered under subparagraph (A) that has contracting authority shall not execute an acquisition strategy that includes a consolidation of contract requirements of the agency with a total value in excess of \$2,000,000, unless the senior procurement executive of the agency first—

- “(i) conducts market research;
- “(ii) identifies any alternative contracting approaches that would involve a lesser degree of consolidation of contract requirements; and
- “(iii) determines that the consolidation is necessary and justified.

“(C) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGHER VALUE CONSOLIDATED CONTRACTS.—In addition to meeting the requirements under subparagraph (A) or (B), a procurement strategy by a civilian agency that includes a consolidated contract with a total value in excess of \$5,000,000, or by a defense agency that includes a consolidated contract with a total value in excess of \$7,000,000 shall include—

- “(i) an assessment of the specific impediments to participation by small business concerns as prime contractors that will result from the consolidation;
- “(ii) actions designed to maximize small business participation as prime contractors, including provisions that encourage small business teaming for the consolidated requirement;
- “(iii) actions designed to maximize small business participation as subcontractors (including suppliers) at any tier under the contract or contracts that may be awarded to meet the requirements; and
- “(iv) the identification of the alternative strategies that would reduce or minimize the scope of the consolidation and the rationale for not choosing those alternatives.

“(D) NECESSARY AND JUSTIFIED.—A senior procurement executive may determine that an acquisition strategy involving a consolidation of contract requirements is necessary and justified for purposes of subparagraph (A), (B), or (C), if the benefits of the acquisition strategy substantially exceed the benefits of each of the possible alternative contracting approaches identified under clause (ii) of any of those subparagraphs, as applicable. However, savings in administrative or personnel costs alone do not constitute, for such purpose, a sufficient justification for a consolidation of contract requirements in a procurement, unless the total amount of the

cost savings is expected to be substantial in relation to the total cost of the procurement.

“(E) BENEFITS.—Benefits considered for purposes of this paragraph may include cost and, regardless of whether quantifiable in dollar amounts—

- “(i) quality;
- “(ii) acquisition cycle;
- “(iii) terms and conditions; and
- “(iv) any other benefit directly related to national security or homeland defense.”.

(c) Section 15(p)(4)(B) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(p)(4)(B)) is amended—

- (1) in clause (i), by striking “and” at the end;
- (2) in clause (ii), by striking the period at the end and inserting the following: “; and”;
- (3) by adding at the end the following: “(iii) a description of best practices for maximizing small business prime and subcontracting opportunities.”.

(d) Section 15(p) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(p)) is amended—

- (1) in the subsection heading, by striking “BUNDLED CONTRACTS” and inserting “CONSOLIDATED CONTRACTS”;
- (2) in paragraph (1), in the paragraph heading, by striking “BUNDLED CONTRACT” and inserting “CONSOLIDATED CONTRACT”;
- (3) in paragraph (4), in the paragraph heading, by striking “CONTRACT BUNDLING” and inserting “CONTRACT CONSOLIDATION”;
- (4) by striking “bundled contracts” each place that term appears and inserting “consolidated contracts”;
- (5) by striking “bundled contract” each place that term appears and inserting “consolidated contract”;
- (6) by striking “bundling of contract requirements” each place that term appears and inserting “consolidation of contract requirements”;
- (7) in paragraph (4)(B)(ii), by striking “previously bundled” and inserting “previously consolidated”;
- (8) in paragraph (4)(B)(ii)(I), by striking “were bundled” and inserting “were consolidated”;
- (9) in paragraph (4)(B)(ii)(II)(bb), by striking “bundling the contract requirements” and inserting “the consolidation of contract requirements”;
- (10) in paragraph (4)(B)(ii)(ID)(cc), by striking “bundled status” and inserting “consolidated status”.

**SA 516.** Mr. BYRD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, to establish and rapidly implement regulations for State driver’s license and identification document security standards, to prevent terrorists from abusing the asylum laws of the United States, to unify terrorism-related grounds for inadmissibility and removal, to ensure expeditious construction of the San Diego border fence, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 187, after line 4, insert the following:

REDUCTION IN FUNDING FOR DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROGRAMS

The amount for “Diplomatic and Consular Programs” under chapter 2 of title II shall be \$357,700,000.

IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for “Salaries and Expenses”, \$389,613,000, of which \$128,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2006, shall be available for the enforcement of immigration and customs laws, detention and removal, and investigations, including the hiring of immigration investigators, enforcement agents, and deportation officers, and the provision of detention bed space, and of which the Assistant Secretary for Immigration and Customs Enforcement shall transfer (1) \$179,745,000, to Customs and Border Protection, to remain available until September 30, 2006, for “SALARIES AND EXPENSES”, for the hiring of Border Patrol agents and related mission support expenses and continued operation of unmanned aerial vehicles along the Southwest Border; (2) \$67,438,000, to Customs and Border Protection, to remain available until expended, for “CONSTRUCTION”; (3) \$10,471,000, to the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, to remain available until September 30, 2006, for “SALARIES AND EXPENSES”; and (4) \$3,959,000, to the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, to remain available until expended, for “ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENTS, AND RELATED EXPENSES”, for the provision of training at the Border Patrol Academy.

**SA 517.** Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. BROWNBAC) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, to establish and rapidly implement regulations for State driver’s license and identification document security standards, to prevent terrorists from abusing the asylum laws of the United States, to unify terrorism-related grounds for inadmissibility and removal, to ensure expeditious construction of the San Diego border fence, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 183, after line 23, insert the following:

DAFUR ACCOUNTABILITY

SEC. 2105. (a) It is the sense of the Senate that—

- (1) the atrocities unfolding in Darfur, Sudan, have been and continue to be genocide;
- (2) the United States should immediately seek passage at the United Nations Security Council of a resolution that—
- (A) imposes additional sanctions or additional measures against the Government of Sudan, including sanctions that will affect the petroleum sector in Sudan, individual members of the Government of Sudan, and entities controlled or owned by officials of the Government of Sudan or the National Congress Party in Sudan, that will remain in effect until such time as the Government of Sudan fully complies with all relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions;
- (B) establishes a military no-fly zone in Darfur and calls on the Government of Sudan to immediately withdraw all military aircraft from the region;
- (C) urges member states to accelerate assistance to the African Union force in Darfur, sufficient to achieve the expanded mandate described in paragraph (5);
- (D) calls on the Government of Sudan to cooperate with, and allow unrestricted movement in Darfur by, the African Union force,