

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5013, AS REPORTED**OFFERED BY MR. SCHRAEDER**

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

1 **SEC. 210. PROHIBITION ON PERSONAL SERVICES CON-**
2 **TRACTS FOR SENIOR MENTORS.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 prohibit the award of a contract for personal services by
5 any component of the Department of Defense for the pur-
6 pose of obtaining the services of a senior mentor.

7 (b) INTERPRETATION.—Nothing in this section shall
8 be interpreted to prohibit the employment of a senior men-
9 tor as a highly qualified expert pursuant to section 9903
10 of title 5, United States Code, subject to the pay and term
11 limitations of that section. A senior mentor employed as
12 a highly qualified expert shall be required to submit a fi-
13 nancial disclosure report and comply with all conflict of
14 interest laws and regulations applicable to other Federal
15 employees with similar conditions of service.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) The term “contract for personal services”
18 means a contract awarded under the authority of
19 section 129b(a) of title 10, United States Code, or
20 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code.

1 (2) The term “component of the Department of
2 Defense” means a military department, a defense
3 agency, a Department of Defense field activity, a
4 unified combatant command, or the joint staff.

5 (3) The term “senior mentor” means any per-
6 son—

7 (A)(i) who has served as a general or flag
8 officer in the Armed Forces; or

9 (ii) who has served in a position at a level
10 at or above the level of the senior executive
11 service;

12 (B) has retired within the 10 years pre-
13 ceding the award of a contract; and

14 (C) who serves as a mentor, teacher, train-
15 er, or advisor to government personnel on mat-
16 ters pertaining to the former official duties of
17 such person.

