

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 1735  
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of title VIII (page 400, after line 23),  
add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 865. EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN GOVERN-  
2 MENT AND INDUSTRY.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
4 ment of this Act, the Federal Acquisition Regulatory  
5 Council shall prescribe a regulation making clear that  
6 agency acquisition personnel are permitted and encour-  
7 aged to engage in responsible and constructive exchanges  
8 with industry, so long as those exchanges are consistent  
9 with existing law and regulation and do not promote an  
10 unfair competitive advantage to particular firms.

