AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____ OFFERED BY MR. LOUDERMILK OF GEORGIA

Page 2, after line 8, insert the following:

1 (3) Major multi-user research facility.— The term "major multi-user research facility" means 2 3 a science and engineering infrastructure construction 4 project that exceeds the lesser of 10 percent of a Di-5 rectorate's annual budget or \$100,000,000 in total 6 project cost that is funded in the major research 7 equipment and facilities construction account, or any 8 successor thereto.

Page 3, line 7, strike "whose primary" and insert "as head of the Large Facilities Office whose".

Page 3, lines 8 through 19, strike "of major multiuser" and all that follows through "research facilities" and insert "of the development, construction, and transfer to operations of major multi-user research facilities across the Foundation".

Page 4, line 2, strike "and".

Page 4, line 3, insert ", and the Federal Acquisition Regulation as appropriate" after "part 200".

Page 4, lines 7 and 8, strike "project with a total project cost over \$100,000,000" and insert "major multiuser research facility".

Page 5, lines 7 and 8, strike "project with a total project cost over \$100,000,000" and insert "major multiuser research facility".

Page 5, line 18, strike "manage" and insert "provide oversight for".

Page 5, line 21, insert "and the Federal Acquisition Regulation as appropriate," after "successor thereto,".

Page 5, line 25, insert ", as defined in 2 C.F.R. part 200.433(c)" after "by the awardee".

Page 6, line 2, strike "NSF Grant Policy" and insert "Large Facilities".

Page 6, line 6, strike "expenditures".

Page 6, line 14, insert ", and the Federal Acquisition Regulation as appropriate" after "successor thereto".

Page 6, line 16, strike "reserve".

Page 6, line 23, strike "cost data for" and insert "documentation to support".

Page 6, line 24, insert "and" after "for contingencies;".

Page 7, line 3, strike "verifiable cost data to establish".

Page 7, line 4, strike "sought" and insert "allocated to the performance baseline".

Page 7, lines 5 through 7, strike "allocable," and all that follows through "to the Foundation" and insert "and allowable".

Page 8, lines 4 through 9, amend subparagraph (B) to read as follows:

1 (B) LIMITATION.—The Foundation may
2 provide a management fee under an award only
3 if the awardee provides justification as to the
4 need for such funds. In such cases, the Founda5 tion shall take into account the awardee's over6 all financial circumstances when determining
7 the amount of the fee if justified.

Page 10, after line 24, insert the following new paragraph:

8 (7) Noncompliance.—The Director shall en-9 sure that the Foundation shall take the enforcement 4

- 1 actions specified in 45 C.F.R. 92.43 for noncompli-
- 2 ance with this section.

