

5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
Mica OF Florida, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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Revised

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3867, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. MICA OF FLORIDA**

At the end of title VI, add the following (and amend
the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
2 **ON ACQUISITIONS CONDUCTED UNDER THE**
3 **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION'S FED-**
4 **ERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

6 (1) The Small Business Act was adopted by
7 Congress to ensure that small business concerns re-
8 ceive fair access to, and a fair share of, Federal gov-
9 ernment contracts and subcontracts.

10 (2) There is a disagreement between the Gen-
11 eral Services Administration and the Small Business
12 Administration on whether the Small Business Act
13 applies to the acquisitions under the General Serv-
14 ices Administration's Federal Supply Schedule,
15 which account for over \$30,000,000,000 in procure-
16 ment dollars awarded each year.

17 (3) As demonstrated in proceedings of the
18 White House Acquisition Advisory Panel, small busi-
19 nesses hold 79.6 percent of contracts under the Fed-

1 eral Supply Schedule, but receive only 37.1 percent
2 of dollars awarded under the Federal Supply Sched-
3 ule, and this disparity has a significant impact on
4 the competitive viability of small business concerns
5 in government contracting.

6 (b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—Therefore, it is the
7 sense of the House of Representatives that small business
8 set-asides should not be excluded from any acquisitions
9 under the General Services Administration's Federal Sup-
10 ply Schedule.