

15 . AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
Foster OF Illinois,
OR H is DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES.

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5819, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. FOSTER OF ILLINOIS, MR.
ELLSWORTH OF INDIANA, AND MR. ALTMIRE
OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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

1 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION OF AWARDS TO ALIENS UNLAW-**
2 **FULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES.**

3 Section 9 of the Small Business Act is amended by
4 adding at the end the following:

5 “(ee) PROHIBITION OF AWARDS TO ALIENS UNLAW-
6 FULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES.—A concern is
7 not eligible to receive an award under this section if an
8 individual who is an alien unlawfully present in the United
9 States—

10 “(1) has an ownership interest in that concern;

11 or

12 “(2) has an ownership interest in another con-
13 cern that itself has an ownership interest in that
14 concern.”.

1 SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON AWARDS TO FIRMS IN VIOLA-
2 TION OF IMMIGRATION LAWS.

3 Any applicant found, based on a determination by the
4 Secretary of Homeland Security or the Attorney General
5 to have engaged in a pattern or practice of hiring, recruit-
6 ing or referring for a fee, for employment in the United
7 States an alien knowing the person is an unauthorized
8 alien shall not be eligible for the receipt of future awards
9 under section 9 of the Small Business Act.

