

17. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
Welch OF Vermont,  
OR H is DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES.

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5819, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. WELCH OF VERMONT**

Page 6, after line 16, insert the following:

1           “(3) ADDITIONAL LIMITATION.—A Federal  
2           agency shall not use more than one-half of its SBIR  
3           budget established pursuant to subsection (f)(1) for  
4           the purpose of funding the following awards:

5                   “(A) Any award in the first phase of the  
6                   SBIR program that exceeds \$200,000.

7                   “(B) Any award in the second phase of the  
8                   SBIR program that exceeds \$1,500,000.”.

