

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5819, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. SUTTON OF OHIO

At the end of title V of the bill, insert the following
(and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. ____ . VETERANS PREFERENCE.**

2 Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638)
3 is further amended by adding at the end the following:
4 “(ff) **VETERANS PREFERENCE.**—In making awards
5 under this section, Federal agencies shall give priority to
6 applications from veterans, as defined in section 101(2)
7 of title 38, United States Code, so as to increase the num-
8 ber of SBIR and STTR award recipients who are vet-
9 erans.”.

