

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1646, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. VELÁZQUEZ OF NEW YORK**

Page 95, after line 3, add the following:

1 **SEC. 706. PARTICIPATION BY SMALL BUSINESSES IN PRO-**
2 **CUREMENT CONTRACTS OF USAID.**

3 (a) STUDY.—The Administrator of the United States
4 Agency for International Development shall conduct a
5 study to determine what industries are under-represented
6 by small businesses in the procurement contracts of the
7 Agency.

8 (b) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator
10 shall submit to the designated congressional committees
11 a report that contains the following:

12 (1) The results of the study conducted pursuant
13 to subsection (a).

14 (2)(A) A specific plan of outreach to include
15 measurable achievement milestones, to increase both
16 the total numbers of contracts and the percentage of
17 total contract dollars to small business, small dis-
18 advantaged business, women-owned businesses (as
19 such terms are defined in the Small Business Act),
20 and small businesses participating in the program
21 under section 8(a) of such Act.



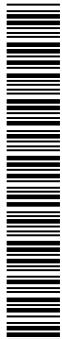
1 (B) The plan shall include proposals for all con-
2 tracts (Washington, D.C.-based, field-based, and
3 host country contracts) issued by the Agency or on
4 behalf of the Agency.

5 (C) The plan shall include proposals and mile-
6 stones of the Agency to increase the amount of sub-
7 contracting to businesses described in subparagraph
8 (A) by the prime contractors of the Agency.

9 (D) The milestones described in subparagraph
10 (C) shall include a description of how the Agency
11 will use failure to meet goals by prime contractors
12 as a ranking factor in evaluating any other submis-
13 sions from this vendor for future contracts by the
14 Agency.

15 (c) SEMIANNUAL REPORT.—The Administrator shall
16 submit to the designated congressional committees on a
17 semiannual basis a report that contains a description of
18 the percentage of total contract dollars awarded and the
19 total numbers of contracts awarded to businesses de-
20 scribed in subsection (b)(2)(A), including a description of
21 achievements toward measurable milestones for both di-
22 rect contracts of the Agency, host country contracts, and
23 for subcontracting by prime contractors of the Agency.

24 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “des-
25 ignated congressional committees” means—



1 (1) the Committee on International Relations
2 and the Committee on Small Business of the House
3 of Representatives; and

4 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
5 the Committee on Small Business of the Senate.

