

* CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1815, NATIONAL DEFENSE
AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 -- (House of
Representatives - December 18, 2005)

Amendments to domestic source requirements relating to clothing
materials and components covered (sec. 833)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 824) that would
amend section 2533a of title 10, United States Code (known as the
"Berry amendment") to: (1) require the Secretary of Defense to
notify the public when the Secretary exercises a waiver; and (2)
clarify that the term "clothing" also includes "materials and
components thereof, other than sensors, electronics, or other items
added to, and not normally associated with, clothing".

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

The conferees note that section 2533a (b)(1)(B) of title 10,
United States Code, as modified by this section, does not cover small
arm protective inserts ("SAPI plates") for body armor because these
inserts are "added to, and not normally associated with, clothing".