

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3089
OFFERED BY MR. WALBERG OF MICHIGAN

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Grants Oversight and
3 New Efficiency Act” or the “GONE Act”.

4 SEC. 2. IDENTIFYING AND CLOSING OUT EXPIRED GRANTS.

5 (a) EXPIRED GRANT REPORT.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
8 rector of the Office of Management and Budget
9 shall instruct the head of each agency, in coordina-
10 tion with the Secretary, to submit to Congress and
11 the Secretary a report, not later than December 31
12 of the first calendar year beginning after the date of
13 the enactment of this Act, that—

14 (A) lists each covered grant held by such
15 agency;

16 (B) recommends which of the covered
17 grants described in subparagraph (A) should be
18 closed out; and

1 (C) for each covered grant, explains why
2 the covered grant has not been closed out.

3 (2) USE OF DATA SYSTEMS.—An agency may
4 use existing multiagency data systems to prepare the
5 report required under paragraph (1).

6 (3) EXPLANATION OF MISSING INFORMATION.—
7 If the head of an agency is unable to submit all of
8 the information required to be included in the report
9 under paragraph (1), the report shall include an ex-
10 planation of why the information is not available, in-
11 cluding any shortcomings with existing grant data
12 systems.

13 (b) NOTICE FROM AGENCIES.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
15 the date on which the head of an agency submits the
16 report required under subsection (a), the head of the
17 agency shall provide notice to the Secretary speci-
18 fying whether the head of the agency has closed out
19 grant awards associated with all of the covered
20 grants.

21 (2) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90
22 days after the date on which all of the notices re-
23 quired pursuant to paragraph (1) have been pro-
24 vided or March 31 of the calendar year following the
25 calendar year described in subsection (a)(1), which-

1 ever is sooner, the Secretary shall compile the no-
2 tices submitted pursuant to paragraph (1) and sub-
3 mit to Congress a report on such notices.

4 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the
6 meaning given that term in section 551 of title 5,
7 United States Code.

8 (2) CLOSED OUT.—The term “closed out”
9 means the closeout of a grant account conducted in
10 accordance with section 200 of title 2, Code of Fed-
11 eral Regulations, including section 200.343 of such
12 title, or any successor thereto.

13 (3) COVERED GRANT.—The term “covered
14 grant” means a grant in a Federal agency cash pay-
15 ment management system held by the United States
16 Government for which—

17 (A) the grant award period of perform-
18 ance, including any extensions, has been expired
19 for not less than 2 years; and

20 (B) the grant has not been closed out in
21 accordance with section 200.343 of title 2, Code
22 of Federal Regulations, or any successor there-
23 to.

1 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
2 the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

