

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 9596  
OFFERED BY MR. COMER OF KENTUCKY**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Value Over Cost Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING BEST VALUE THROUGH THE MULTIPLE**  
4 **AWARD SCHEDULE PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 152(3)(B) of title 41,  
6 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 “(B) orders and contracts under those pro-  
8 cedures result in—

9 “(i) the lowest overall cost alternative;

10 or

11 “(ii) in the case that the Adminis-  
12 trator of General Services determines that  
13 obtaining best value (as described under  
14 section 15.101 of the Federal Acquisition  
15 Regulation) is necessary to promote the  
16 best interests of the Federal Government,  
17 obtaining the best value to meet the needs  
18 of the Federal Government.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
2 3012(3)(B) of title 10, United States Code, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 “(B) orders and contracts under those pro-  
5 cedures result in—

6 “(i) the lowest overall cost alternative;

7 or

8 “(ii) in the case that the Adminis-  
9 trator of General Services determines that  
10 obtaining best value (as described under  
11 section 15.101 of the Federal Acquisition  
12 Regulation) is necessary to promote the  
13 best interests of the Federal Government,  
14 obtaining the best value to meet the needs  
15 of the United States.”.

