

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 2968
OFFERED BY M__ . _____

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Business Over Ballots
3 Act”.

4 SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

5 It is the sense of Congress that—

6 (1) the Small Business Administration should
7 focus on aiding and assisting small business con-
8 cerns;

9 (2) facilitating access to voter registration is be-
10 yond the scope of the mission of the Administration
11 and the authority of the Administration under Fed-
12 eral law; and

13 (3) any executive order issued by the President
14 may not conflict with this Act or otherwise compel
15 the Administrator of the Small Business Administra-
16 tion to facilitate access to voter registration.

1 **SEC. 3. LIMITATIONS ON FACILITATION OF ACCESS TO**
2 **VOTER REGISTRATION BY THE SMALL BUSI-**
3 **NESS ADMINISTRATION.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—The Administrator of the Small
5 Business Administration may not take any action to facili-
6 tate access to voter registration other than actions author-
7 ized by Federal law.

8 (b) TERMS OF CONTRACTS.—On or after the date of
9 the enactment of this Act, any contract or other agree-
10 ment entered into by the Administrator to provide assist-
11 ance to a person shall include a term stating that such
12 person may not use such assistance to facilitate access to
13 voter registration.

14 (c) EXISTING RECIPIENTS.—A recipient of assistance
15 from the Administrator may not use such assistance to
16 facilitate access to voter registration unless explicitly au-
17 thorized by the terms of such assistance.

18 (d) COVERED ENTITIES.—The Administrator may
19 not use, act through, or otherwise make a request of a
20 covered entity to engage in activities to facilitate access
21 to voter registration unless the Administrator is so author-
22 ized by Congress.

23 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

24 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
25 trator” means the Administrator of the Small Busi-
26 ness Administration.

1 (2) COVERED ENTITY.—The term “covered en-
2 tity”—

3 (A) means an entity, State government, or
4 unit of local government that receives funding
5 or other assistance from the Administrator
6 under a contract, cooperative agreement, memo-
7 randum of understanding, or other agreement
8 to carry out a program administered by the Ad-
9 ministrator; and

10 (B) does not include a person that receives
11 a loan or loan guarantee under section 7 of the
12 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636).

