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2^D SESSION

H. R. 5492

To require the Federal Government to give a preference in awarding any contract for a construction project to entities participating in qualified apprenticeship programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2002

Ms. SLAUGHTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Apprenticeship Oppor-
5 tunity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREFERENCE FOR CONTRACTORS WITH QUALIFIED**
2 **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) **FEDERAL CONTRACTS.**—In awarding any con-
4 tract for a construction project, the Federal Government
5 shall give a preference to entities participating in qualified
6 apprenticeship programs.

7 (b) **QUALIFIED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM.**—For
8 purposes of this Act, the term “qualified apprenticeship
9 program” means an apprenticeship program registered
10 with the Department of Labor or with a State apprentice-
11 ship agency recognized by such Department.

12 (c) **REGULATIONS.**—The Federal Acquisition Regula-
13 tion shall be revised as necessary to implement this Act.

14 (d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This Act shall apply to con-
15 tracts entered into after the 60-day period beginning on
16 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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