(1) by striking “Phase B” in subsection (a) and inserting “implementation”; 
(2) by striking “$150,000,000” in subsection (a) and inserting “$250,000,000”; 
(3) by striking “Chief Financial Offi-
cer” each place it appears in subsection (a) and inserting “Administrator”; 
(4) by inserting “and consider” in subsection (c); and 
(5) by striking subsection (b) and in-
serting the following: 

(b) IMPLEMENTATION Definition.—In this section the term ‘implementation’ means all activity in the life cycle of a program or project after preliminary design, inde-
dependent assessment of the preliminary de-
sign, or the transition into implementation, including critical design, develop-
ment, certification, launch, operations, dis-
posal of assets, and, for technology pro-
grams, development, testing, analysis and
communication of the results to the cus-
tomers.”.

SEC. 506. ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO BUSINESS OPPOR-
TUNITIES.

Title III of the National Aeronautics and
Space Act of 1958, as amended by section 604 of
this Act, is further amended by adding at the
end the following:

“SEC. 319. ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO BUSINESS OPPOR-
TUNITIES.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may imple-
ment a pilot program providing for re-
duction in the waiting period between publi-
cation of notice of a proposed contract ac-
tion and release of the solicitation for pro-
curements conducted by the National Aeronau-
tics and Space Administration.

“(b) APPLICABILITY.—The program imple-
mented under subsection (a) shall apply to non-
commercial acquisitions:

“(1) with a total value in excess of $100,000
but not more than $5,000,000, including op-
tions;

“(2) that do not involve bundling of con-
tract requirements as defined in section 3(o)
of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(o));

“(3) for which a notice is required by sec-
tion 8(e) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
637(e)) and section 18(a) of the Office of Fed-
eral Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C.
416(a));

“(c) NOTICE.—

“(1) Notice of acquisitions subject to the pro-
gram authorized by this section shall be made available in accord-
ance with subsection (b) of the Federal Acquisi-
tion Regulation, consistent with section 38(c)(4) of the Office of Federal Procure-

“(2) Providing notice to access in accord-
ance with paragraph (1) satisfies the publica-
tion requirements of section 8(e) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(e)) and
section 18(a) of the Office of Federal Procure-
ment Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 416(a)).

“(d) SOLICITATION.—Solicitations subject to
the program authorized by this section shall be made available through the Govern-
ment-wide point of entry, consistent with re-
quirements set forth in the Federal Acquisi-
tion Regulation, except for adjustments to
the wait periods as provided in subsection
(e).

“(e) WAIT PERIOD.—

“(1) Whenever a notice required by section
8(e)(1)(A) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
637(e)(1)(A)) and section 18(a) of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41
U.S.C. 416(a)(3)(A)), shall be reduced by 5
days. If the solicitation applying to that not-
ice is accessible electronically in accord-
ance with subsection (d) simultaneously with
issuance of the notice, the wait period set forth in section 8(e)(3)(A) of the Small Busi-
ness Act (15 U.S.C. 637(e)(3)(A)) and section
18(a)(3)(A) of the Office of Federal Procure-
ment Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 416(a)(3)(A)) shall
be reduced by 5 days. If the solicitation apply-
ning to that notice is not accessible elec-
tronically in accordance with subsection (d) simultaneously with issuance of the not-
ice, the period specified in section 8(e)(3)(B)
of the Small Business Act and section
18(a)(3)(B) of the Office of Federal Procure-
ment Policy Act for submission of bids or
proposals shall begin to run from the date the
solicitation is electronically accessible.

“(2) When a notice and solicitation are
made accessible simultaneously and the wait
period is waived pursuant to paragraph (1),
the deadline for submission of bids or
proposals shall be not less than 5 days grea-
ter than the minimum deadline set forth in
section 8(e)(3)(B) of the Small Business Act
of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy
Act (41 U.S.C. 416(a)(3)(B)).

“(f) IMPLEMENTATION.

“(1) Nothing in this section shall be con-
strued as modifying regulatory require-
ments set forth in the Federal Acquisition Regu-
lation, except with regard to notice
requirements.

“(A) The applicable wait period between
publication of notice of a proposed contract ac-
tion and release of the solicitation for pro-
curements conducted by the National Aeronau-
tics and Space Administration.

“(B) The deadline for submission of bids or
proposals for procurements conducted in ac-

SEC. 507. REPORTS ELIMINATION.

(a) REPEALS.—The following provisions of
law are repealed:

(1) Section 201 of the National Aeronautics
and Space Administration Authorization Act

(2) Section 304(d) of the Federal Aviation
Administration Research, Engineering, and
Development Authorization Act of 1992 (49

(3) Section 323 of the National Aeronautics
and Space Administration Authorization Act
of 2000.

(b) AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 315 of the National Aeronautics
and Space Administration Act of 1958 (42
U.S.C. 2459j) is amended by striking sub-
section (a) and redesignating subsections (b)
through (f) as subsections (a) through (e).

(2) Subsection 316(c) of the National Aeronau-
tics and Space Administration Author-
ization Act, Fiscal Year 1993 (42 U.S.C.
2887a(c)) is amended by striking subsec-
tion (c) and redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
section (c).
(B) in paragraph (3)—{(B) in paragraph (3)—}{
(i) in paragraph (A), by striking clause (i) and inserting the following:—{(i) in the case of a member, $400,000;”—}
(ii) in paragraph (B), by striking “member or spouse” and inserting “member, be evenly divisible by $50,000 and, in the case of the spouse in the records of the Secretary Concerned shall make a good-faith effort to notify the spouse of the member, at the last address of the spouse in the records of the Secretary Concerned, if the Secretary elects, prior to discharge from the military, naval, or air force, to—{(i) reduce amounts of insurance coverage of the member; or—{(ii) name a beneficiary other than the member’s spouse or child.}}{(D) The failure of the Secretary Concerned to provide timely notice under subparagraph (C) shall not affect the validity of an election by a member.}}{(E) If an unmarried member marries after having made one or more elections to reduce or decline insurance coverage or to name beneficiaries, the Secretary Concerned is not required to notify the member of such marriage of such elections. Elections made after such marriage are subject to the notice requirements under subparagraph (C); and—{(B) in paragraph (3)—{(B) in paragraph (3)—}{
(i) in the first sentence, by striking “paragraph (1), (2), or (3)” and inserting “paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (2); and—{(ii) in the second sentence, by striking “the second sentence” and inserting “paragraph (3) and (C) in paragraph (2)—{(ii) in the first sentence, by striking “paragraph (1)” and inserting “paragraph (2)” and inserting “paragraph (3)” and (3) in subsection (a)(3), by striking “sub-paragraph (c)” in the matter preceding subpara-}}{(B) in paragraph (1)—{(B) in paragraph (1)—}{
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amended by inserting after section 523 the following new section:

"§523A. Annual plan on outreach activities

(a) ANNUAL PLAN REQUIRED.—The Secretary shall prepare each year a plan for the outreach activities of the Department for the following year.

(b) ELEMENTS.—Each annual plan under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An identification of veterans who are not enrolled or registered with the Department for benefits or services under the programs administered by the Secretary.

(2) Plans for outreach to veterans and their dependents of modifications of the benefits and services under the programs administered by the Secretary, including eligibility for medical and nursing care and services.

(c) COORDINATION IN DEVELOPMENT.—In developing an annual plan under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult with the following:

(1) Directors or other appropriate officials of organizations approved by the Secretary under section 5902 of this title.

(2) Directors or other appropriate officials of State and local education and training programs.

(3) Representatives of non-governmental organizations that carry out veterans outreach programs.

(4) Representatives of State and local veterans employment organizations.

(5) Businesses and professional organizations.

(6) Other individuals and organizations that assist veterans in adjusting to civilian life.

(d) INCORPORATION OF ASSESSMENT OF PRIORITIES ANNUAL PLANS.—In developing an annual plan under subsection (a), the Secretary shall take into account the lessons learned from the implementation of previous annual plans under such subsection.

(e) INCORPORATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE OUTREACH AND AWARENESS.—In developing an annual plan under subsection (a), the Secretary shall incorporate the recommendations for the improvement of veterans outreach and awareness activities included in the report submitted to Congress by the Secretary pursuant to section 805 of the Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-444).

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.

(1) Plans for efforts to identify veterans who have been discharged from service for less than 180 days.

(2) Plans for efforts to identify veterans who were less than 51 years of age when discharged from service for less than 180 days.

(3) Plans for efforts to identify veterans who have been discharged from service for less than 180 days for a reason other than death.

(4) Plans for efforts to identify veterans who have been discharged from service for less than 180 days and who are not enrolled or registered with the Department for benefits or services under the programs administered by the Secretary.

The Secretary shall develop and implement a program to assist individuals with disabilities affected by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita through vocational rehabilitation services.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 3864 which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Mr. President, I so order.

The assistant legislative clerk read the bill by title.

The bill (H.R. 3864) to assist individuals with disabilities affected by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita through vocational rehabilitation services.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a second time and passed, the amendment to the title be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read a third time and passed.

The title amendment was agreed to.

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 1235, to honor the late Sandra Feldman, wife of a Senator, Friends of a Senator, and Lady of a Senator.

The bill (S. 1235) was read the third time. Within a few years, Mrs. Feldman died, leaving us all heartbroken.

Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, I extend my deepest sympathies to the family in this difficult time.