

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2763
OFFERED BY MR. HULTGREN OF ILLINOIS

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 7. ENCOURAGING INNOVATION IN UNITED STATES**
2 **MANUFACTURING.**

3 Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638)
4 is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(tt) ENCOURAGING INNOVATION IN UNITED STATES
6 MANUFACTURING.—In carrying out this section, the Ad-
7 ministrator shall—

8 “(1) ensure that, in selecting small business
9 concerns to participate in SBIR or STTR programs
10 under this section, Federal agencies give high pri-
11 ority to small manufacturing companies and other
12 small business concerns that are engaged in manu-
13 facturing research and development for the purpose
14 of developing and producing new products and tech-
15 nologies in the United States; and

16 “(2) include in the annual report to Congress
17 under subsection (b)(7) a determination of whether
18 the priority described in paragraph (1) is being car-
19 ried out.”.

