AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3597
OFFERED BY Mr. Lamb

[Page and line numbers refer to solar 06 noticed by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology with a timestamp of June 12, 2019 at 11:52AM.]

Page 2, line 2, strike “Secretary shall award grants” and all that follows through “eligible entities” on line 4 and insert the following: “Secretary shall, in accordance with subsection (b), award grants and enter into contracts and cooperative agreements under this section, and sections 3, 4, and 5”.

Page 2, after line 16, insert the following:

(b) GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

(1) GRANTS.—In carrying out the program established under subsection (a), the Secretary shall award grants on a competitive, merit-reviewed basis to eligible entities for projects that the Secretary determines would best achieve the goals of the program.

(2) CONTRACTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out the program established under subsection (a), the Secretary may enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with eligible
entities and Federal agencies for projects that the Secretary determines would further the purposes of the program.

(3) APPLICATION.—An entity seeking a grant or a contract or agreement under this Act shall submit to the Secretary an application at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may require.

Page 5, after line 18, insert the following:

(19) Methods to reduce the total volume of water used in the manufacture, construction, operation, and maintenance of solar energy technologies.

Page 6, line 2, insert “, including activities expanding access to solar energy for low-income individuals and communities” after “operations”.

Page 6, strike lines 3 through 10 and insert the following:

(1) technical assistance and analysis activities with eligible entities; and

(2) workforce development and training activities, including activities that support the dissemination of standards and best practices for enabling solar power production.
Page 6, line 17, strike “subsection (b)” and insert “subsection (c)”.

Page 6, line 24, insert “and entering into contracts and cooperative agreements” after “grants”.

Page 11, beginning on line 8, strike subsection (e).

Page 11, line 15, strike “shall provide” and all that follows through “projects” on line 18, and insert the following: “shall conduct research, development, and demonstration projects in accordance with section 2(b)”.

Page 13, line 17, strike “make grants” and insert “award grants and enter into contracts and cooperative agreements”.

Page 14, line 15, strike “award” and all that follows through “projects” on line 17 and insert the following: “conduct research, development, and demonstration projects, in accordance with section 2(b),”.

Page 14, line 20, insert “and enter into contracts and cooperative agreements” after “award grants”.

Page 16, line 5, insert “, contract, or cooperative agreement” after “grant”.

Page 17, line 6, strike “State and local” and insert “State, Tribal, and local”.
Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to provide for a program of research, development, and demonstration of solar energy technologies, and for other purposes.”.