

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 8335  
OFFERED BY MR. COMER OF KENTUCKY**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Billion Dollar Boon-  
3 doggle Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORT.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

6 (1) the term “covered agency” means—

7 (A) an Executive agency, as defined in sec-  
8 tion 105 of title 5, United States Code; and

9 (B) an independent regulatory agency, as  
10 defined in section 3502 of title 44, United  
11 States Code;

12 (2) the term “covered project” means a project  
13 funded by a covered agency—

14 (A) that is more than 5 years behind  
15 schedule, as measured against the original ex-  
16 pected date for completion; or

17 (B) for which the amount spent on the  
18 project is not less than \$1,000,000,000 more

1           than the original cost estimate for the project;  
2           and

3           (3) the term “project” means a major acquisi-  
4           tion, a major defense acquisition program (as de-  
5           fined in section 4201 of title 10, United States  
6           Code), a procurement, a construction project, a re-  
7           mediation or clean-up effort, or any other time-lim-  
8           ited endeavor, that is not funded through direct  
9           spending (as defined in section 250(c) of the Bal-  
10          anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
11          1985 (2 U.S.C. 900(c))).

12          (b) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 1 year after the  
13          date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office  
14          of Management and Budget shall issue guidance requiring  
15          covered agencies to include, on an annual basis in a report  
16          described in paragraph (2) of section 3516(a) of title 31,  
17          United States Code, or a consolidated report described in  
18          paragraph (1) of such section, information relating to each  
19          covered project of the covered agency, which shall in-  
20          clude—

21                  (1) a brief description of the covered project,  
22                  including—

23                          (A) the purpose of the covered project;

24                          (B) each location in which the covered  
25                  project is carried out;

1 (C) the contract or award number of the  
2 covered project, where applicable;

3 (D) the year in which the covered project  
4 was initiated;

5 (E) the Federal share of the total cost of  
6 the covered project; and

7 (F) each primary contractor, subcon-  
8 tractor, grant recipient, and subgrantee recipi-  
9 ent of the covered project;

10 (2) an explanation of any change to the original  
11 scope of the covered project, including by the addi-  
12 tion or narrowing of the initial requirements of the  
13 covered project;

14 (3) the original expected date for completion of  
15 the covered project;

16 (4) the current expected date for completion of  
17 the covered project;

18 (5) the original cost estimate for the covered  
19 project, as adjusted to reflect increases in the Con-  
20 sumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, as  
21 published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics;

22 (6) the current cost estimate for the covered  
23 project, as adjusted to reflect increases in the Con-  
24 sumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, as  
25 published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics;

1           (7) an explanation for a delay in completion or  
2           an increase in the original cost estimate for the cov-  
3           ered project, including, where applicable, any impact  
4           of insufficient or delayed appropriations; and

5           (8) the amount of and rationale for any award,  
6           incentive fee, or other type of bonus, if any, awarded  
7           for the covered project.

