AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1425 OFFERED BY MR. QUAYLE OF ARIZONA

Page 41, line 4, strike "(1) IN GENERAL.—".

Page 41, line 8, strike "The Director" and insert "Notwithstanding subsection (g)(4)(B), the Director".

Page 41, line14, after subsection (ii) insert the following new subsection:

- 1 "(jj) NSF PEER REVIEW PROCESS.—Notwith-
- 2 standing subsection (g)(4)(B), the Director of the Na-
- 3 tional Science Foundation may make an award under the
- 4 SBIR program or the STTR program of the National
- 5 Science Foundation only if the application for the award
- 6 has undergone the National Science Foundation's tech-
- 7 nical and scientific peer review process and met all other
- 8 applicable peer review procedures and guidelines pursuant
- 9 to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42
- 10 U.S.C. 1861, et seq.) and other applicable Federal law.".

Page 41, line 15, through page 42, line 11, strike paragraph (2).

