AMENDMENT NO. _______  Calendar No. _______

Purpose: To provide for an increased micro-purchase threshold for procurement solicitations by research institutions.

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To invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. KLOBUCHAR

Viz:

1. At the end of title II, add the following:

2. SEC. 206. MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD FOR PROCUREMENT SOLICITATIONS BY RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS.

3. (a) MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD.—The micro-purchase threshold for procurement activities administered under sections 6303 through 6305 of title 31, United States Code, awarded by the National Science Foundation, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, or the National Institute of Standards and Technology to institutions of higher education (as defined in section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 101(a))),
1 1001(a)), or related or affiliated nonprofit entities, or to
2 nonprofit research organizations or independent research
3 institutes is—
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5 (1) $10,000 (as adjusted periodically to account
6 for inflation); or
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8 (2) such higher threshold as determined appro-
9 priate by the head of the relevant executive agency
10 and consistent with audit findings under chapter 75
11 of title 31, United States Code, internal institutional
12 risk assessment, or State law.
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14 (b) UNIFORM GUIDANCE.—The Uniform Guidance
15 shall be revised to conform with the requirements of this
16 section. For purposes of the preceding sentence, the term
17 “Uniform Guidance” means the uniform administrative
18 requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for
19 Federal awards contained in part 200 of title 2 of the
20 Code of Federal Regulations.