

**Floor Amendment No. 4395 to S 2943**

**BLUMENTHAL AMENDMENT SA 4395**

**TEXT OF AMENDMENT**

**SA 4395.** Mr. BLUMENTHAL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2943, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle H of title VIII, add the following:

**SEC. 899C. REPORT ON DELAY IN ISSUANCE OF FINAL RULE ON ENDING TRAFFICKING IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING.**

Section 1708(c)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (22 U.S.C. 7104d(c)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(C)(i) If the final rule on defining ‘recruitment fees’ (FAR Case 2015-017), which would further amend the amended Federal Acquisition Regulation pursuant to subparagraph (A) (FAR Case 2013-001, final rule issued January 22, 2015), has not been issued by October 31, 2016, the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator for General Services, and the Administrator of National Aeronautics and Space shall, not later than November 30, 2016, jointly submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the reasons for the delay.

“(ii) In this subparagraph, the term ‘appropriate congressional committees’ means—

“(I) the congressional defense committees;

“(II) the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

“(III) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives.”.