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H. R. 3037

To ensure that all Federal agencies consider the environmentally preferable features and practices of a vendor in purchases of meeting and conference services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 2007

Ms. SCHWARTZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Green Meetings Act
5 of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURCHASE OF MEETING AND CONFERENCE SERV-**
7 **ICES.**

8 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
9 ment of this Act, the Administrator for Federal Procure-

1 ment Policy shall ensure that the Federal Acquisition Reg-
2 ulation is revised to require each Federal agency to con-
3 sider, in each purchase of meeting and conference services,
4 the environmentally preferable features and practices of
5 a vendor in a manner substantially similar to that required
6 of the Environmental Protection Agency in section
7 1523.703–1 (relating to acquisition of environmentally
8 preferable meeting and conference services) and section
9 1552.223–71 (relating to EPA Green Meetings and Con-
10 ferences) of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations, as set
11 forth in the Environmental Protection Agency final rule
12 published on pages 18401 through 18404 of volume 72,
13 Federal Register (April 12, 2007).

14 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

15 In this Act—

16 (1) the terms “environmentally preferable” and
17 “Federal agency” have the meanings given them by
18 section 2.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation;

19 and

20 (2) the term “meeting and conference services”
21 means the use of off-site commercial facilities for a
22 Federal agency event, including an event for a meet-
23 ing, conference, training session, or other purpose.

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