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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3867, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. WELCH OF VERMONT

Title I, add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. _____. NEW CENTERS AND LOANS FOR VETERANS.**

2 The Administrator of the Small Business Administra-
3 tion—

4 (1) shall, through the Small Business Develop-
5 ment Center network or otherwise, establish new
6 centers to be used for training, counseling, and
7 workshops for veterans, particularly those returning
8 from Iraq and Afghanistan; and

9 (2) shall carry out a program under which the
10 Administrator makes small loans to such veterans,
11 to be used for new projects, expansions, and gap
12 money.