Amendment to the Rules Committee Print
of H.R. 624
Offered by Mr. Perlmutter of Colorado

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. 4. PROTECTING THE PRIVACY OF INTERNET PASSWORDS AND THE CREATIVITY OF THE INTERNET.

Nothing in this Act or the amendments made by this Act shall be construed to permit an employer, a prospective employer, or the Federal Government to require the disclosure of a confidential password for a social networking website or a personal account of an employee or job applicant without a court order, except—

(1) in the case of an employee in the executive branch that comes into the possession of classified information; or

(2) in the case of an employee explicitly breaking employer policy by sharing classified and protected company information that could compromise the safety of employees, employers, or outside parties.