

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7120, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. OMAR OF MINNESOTA

Add at the end of the bill the following (and conform
the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 503. DESTRUCTION OF BODY CAMERA RECORDING.

2 Section 1519 of title 18, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) by striking “Whoever” and inserting “(a)
5 IN GENERAL.—Whoever”;

6 (2) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(b) BODY WORN CAMERA RECORDING.—

8 “(1) LAW ENFORCEMENT.—Subject to para-
9 graph (2), whoever, being a law enforcement officer,
10 knowingly turns off his or her body worn camera at
11 any point during an encounter between a law en-
12 forcement officer and a member of the public result-
13 ing in injury or death to such member of the public,
14 or destroys a recording of such encounter, shall be
15 fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 20
16 years, or both.

17 “(2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not
18 apply if a law enforcement officer encounter takes
19 place in private residence and the resident or some-

1 one who has right to be in the residence directs the
2 law enforcement officer to turn off the law enforce-
3 ment officer's camera before entering the residence.

4 “(3) ENCOUNTERS.—For purposes of para-
5 graph (1), an encounter between a law enforcement
6 officer and a member of the public includes stops,
7 frisks, searches, arrests, consensual interviews and
8 searches, and any kind of enforcement action.”.

