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):

SEC. 503. DESTRUCTION OF BODY CAMERA RECORDING.

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

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

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(b) BODY WORN CAMERA RECORDING.—

“(1) LAW ENFORCEMENT.—Subject to paragraph (2), whoever, being a law enforcement officer, knowingly turns off his or her body worn camera at any point during an encounter between a law enforcement officer and a member of the public resulting in injury or death to such member of the public, or destroys a recording of such encounter, shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both.

“(2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply if a law enforcement officer encounter takes place in private residence and the resident or some-
one who has right to be in the residence directs the law enforcement officer to turn off the law enforcement officer’s camera before entering the residence.

“(3) ENCOUNTERS.—For purposes of paragraph (1), an encounter between a law enforcement officer and a member of the public includes stops, frisks, searches, arrests, consensual interviews and searches, and any kind of enforcement action.”.