

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1731
OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS**

Page 52, beginning line 12, insert the following:

1 **“SEC. 232. NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY PREPAREDNESS**
2 **CONSORTIUM.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may establish a
4 consortium to be known as the ‘National Cybersecurity
5 Preparedness Consortium’ (in this section referred to as
6 the ‘Consortium’).

7 “(b) FUNCTIONS.—The Consortium may—

8 “(1) provide training to State and local first re-
9 sponders and officials specifically for preparing and
10 responding to cyber attacks;

11 “(2) develop and update a curriculum utilizing
12 the National Protection and Programs Directorate
13 of the Department sponsored Community Cyber Se-
14 curity Maturity Model (CCSMM) for State and local
15 first responders and officials;

16 “(3) provide technical assistance services to
17 build and sustain capabilities in support of cyberse-
18 curity preparedness and response;

1 “(4) conduct cybersecurity training and simula-
2 tion exercises to defend from and respond to cyber-
3 attacks;

4 “(5) coordinate with the National Cybersecurity
5 and Communications Integration Center to help
6 States and communities develop cybersecurity infor-
7 mation sharing programs; and

8 “(6) coordinate with the National Domestic
9 Preparedness Consortium to incorporate cybersecu-
10 rity emergency responses into existing State and
11 local emergency management functions.

12 “(c) MEMBERS.—The Consortium shall consist of
13 academic, nonprofit, and government partners that de-
14 velop, update, and deliver cybersecurity training in sup-
15 port of homeland security. Members shall have prior expe-
16 rience conducting cybersecurity training and exercises for
17 State and local entities.”.

Page 52, before line 17, insert the following:

“Sec. 232. National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium.”.

