

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5403, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. MOONEY OF WEST VIRGINIA**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 7. PROHIBITION ON CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CUR-**
2 **RENCY TESTING.**

3 Section 16A of the Federal Reserve Act, as added by
4 section 5, is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(C) PROHIBITION ON CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL
6 CURRENCY TESTING.—Unless authorized by an Act of
7 Congress enacted after the date of the enactment of this
8 Act, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Sys-
9 tem and the Federal reserve banks may not establish,
10 carry out, or approve a program intended to test the prac-
11 ticability of issuing a central bank digital currency, includ-
12 ing by partnering or coordinating with a private sector en-
13 tity to carry out such a program.”.

