

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 4435  
OFFERED BY MR. SHIMKUS OF ILLINOIS**

Page 370, after line 23, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1082. NTIA RETENTION OF DNS RESPONSIBILITIES**

2 **PENDING GAO REPORT.**

3 (a) RETENTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES.—Until the  
4 Comptroller General of the United States submits the re-  
5 port required by subsection (b), the Assistant Secretary  
6 of Commerce for Communications and Information may  
7 not relinquish or agree to any proposal relating to the re-  
8 linquishment of the responsibility of the National Tele-  
9 communications and Information Administration (in this  
10 section referred to as the “NTIA”) over Internet domain  
11 name system functions, including responsibility with re-  
12 spect to the authoritative root zone file, the Internet As-  
13 signed Numbers Authority functions, and related root  
14 zone management functions.

15 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
16 on which the NTIA receives a proposal relating to the re-  
17 linquishment of the responsibility of the NTIA over Inter-  
18 net domain name system functions that was developed in  
19 a process convened by the Internet Corporation for As-

1 signed Names and Numbers at the request of the NTIA,  
2 the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit  
3 to Congress a report on the role of the NTIA with respect  
4 to the Internet domain name system. Such report shall  
5 include—

6 (1) a discussion and analysis of—

7 (A) the advantages and disadvantages of  
8 relinquishment of the responsibility of the  
9 NTIA over Internet domain name system func-  
10 tions, including responsibility with respect to  
11 the authoritative root zone file, the Internet As-  
12 signed Numbers Authority functions, and re-  
13 lated root zone management functions;

14 (B) any principles or criteria that the  
15 NTIA sets for proposals for such relinquit-  
16 ment;

17 (C) each proposal received by the NTIA  
18 for such relinquishment;

19 (D) the processes used by the NTIA and  
20 any other Federal agencies for evaluating such  
21 proposals; and

22 (E) any national security concerns raised  
23 by such relinquishment; and

24 (2) a definition of the term “multistakeholder  
25 model”, as used by the NTIA with respect to Inter-

1 net policymaking and governance, and definitions of  
2 any other terms necessary to understand the matters  
3 covered by the report.

