AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 2596
OFFERED BY MR. GRAYSON OF FLORIDA

Page 29, after line 11, insert the following new section:

SEC. 317. PROHIBITION ON INFLUENCE OF OR INTER-
ERENCE WITH THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE
OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY.

(a) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.—None of the
funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act may be
used, directly or indirectly, by an element of the intel-
ligence community or a contractor to an element of the
intelligence community to advise, influence, or attempt to
influence standards considered, produced, or revised by
the National Institute of Standards and Technology unless
such communication occurs through official channels and
each person advising, influencing, or attempting to influ-
ence such standards that is an officer or employee of, or
contractor to, an element of the intelligence community
makes known to the Institute that such person is such
an officer or employee or such a contractor.

(b) PROHIBITION ON USE OF SIGNALS INTEL-
LIGENCE ACTIVITIES.—No employee or officer of, or con-
tractor to, an element of the intelligence community may conduct a signals intelligence activity that subverts or interferes with any standard that is promulgated, proposed, or adopted by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, including a standard the Institute may adopt from national or international voluntary standard-setting bodies.

(c) STRENGTHENING INFLUENCE.—An employee or officer of, or contractor to, an element of the intelligence community may only advise, influence, or attempt to influence standards promulgated by the National Institute of Standards and Technology or voluntary standard-setting bodies to strengthen such standards.

(d) REPORT.—The Director of National Intelligence shall annually submit to the congressional intelligence committees a report containing the names and roles of each employee or officer of, or contractor to, an element of the intelligence community who advised, influenced, or attempted to influence cryptographic or cybersecurity standards promulgated by the National Institute of Standards and Technology or any national or international voluntary standards-setting body.