

**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:

1 **SEC. 317. PROHIBITION ON INFLUENCE OF OR INTER-**
2 **FERENCE WITH THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE**
3 **OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY.**

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

17 (b) PROHIBITION ON USE OF SIGNALS INTEL-
18 LIGENCE ACTIVITIES.—No employee or officer of, or con-

1 tractor to, an element of the intelligence community may
2 conduct a signals intelligence activity that subverts or
3 interferes with any standard that is promulgated, pro-
4 posed, or adopted by the National Institute of Standards
5 and Technology, including a standard the Institute may
6 adopt from national or international voluntary standard-
7 setting bodies.

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

14 (d) REPORT.—The Director of National Intelligence
15 shall annually submit to the congressional intelligence
16 committees a report containing the names and roles of
17 each employee or officer of, or contractor to, an element
18 of the intelligence community who advised, influenced, or
19 attempted to influence cryptographic or cybersecurity
20 standards promulgated by the National Institute of Stand-
21 ards and Technology or any national or international vol-
22 untary standards-setting body.

