AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 624
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. 4. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING CRITICAL INFRA-
STRUCTURE AND ENCRYPTION OF GOVER-
MENT DEVICES.

(a) Sense of Congress on International Cooperative Agreements to Protect Critical Infrastructure.—It is the sense of Congress that the United States Government should facilitate international cooperative agreements to protect critical infrastructure and institutions from cyber threats, including electric utility grids, refineries, oil and gas extraction systems, pipelines, water treatment systems, sewage systems, medical devices, and hospitals.

(b) Sense of Congress Regarding Encryption on Government Devices.—It is the sense of Congress that the United States should require all Federal Government devices to contain strong encryption to secure computing systems and digital information while in transit and at rest.