

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 4310
OFFERED BY MR. LANGEVIN OF RHODE ISLAND**

At the end of title X, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10 ____. STRENGTHENING CYBERSECURITY FOR CRIT-**
2 **ICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) CRITICAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUC-
5 TURE.—The term “critical information infrastruc-
6 ture” means the electronic information and commu-
7 nications systems, software, and assets that control,
8 protect, process, transmit, receive, program, or store
9 information in any form, including data, voice, and
10 video, relied upon by critical infrastructure, indus-
11 trial control systems such as supervisory control and
12 data acquisition systems, and programmable logic
13 controllers. This shall also include such systems of
14 the Federal Government.

15 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
16 the Secretary of Homeland Security.

17 (b) AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall have
19 primary authority, in consultation with appropriate

1 entities within the executive branch as determined
2 by the President, in the executive branch of the Fed-
3 eral Government in creation, verification, and en-
4 forcement of measures with respect to the protection
5 of critical information infrastructure, including pro-
6 mulgating risk-informed information security prac-
7 tices and standards applicable to critical information
8 infrastructures that are not owned by or under the
9 direct control of the Federal Government. The Sec-
10 retary should consult with appropriate private sector
11 entities, including private owners and operators of
12 the affected infrastructure, to carry out this section.

13 (2) OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.—In estab-
14 lishing measures with respect to the protection of
15 critical information infrastructure the Secretary
16 shall—

17 (A) consult with the Secretary of Com-
18 merce, the Secretary of Defense, the National
19 Institute of Standards and Technology, and
20 other sector specific Federal regulatory agencies
21 in exercising the authority referred to in para-
22 graph (1); and

23 (B) coordinate, through the Executive Of-
24 fice of the President, with sector specific Fed-
25 eral regulatory agencies, including the Federal

1 Energy Regulatory Commission, in establishing
2 enforcement mechanisms under the authority
3 referred to in paragraph (1).

4 (3) AUDITING AUTHORITY.—The Secretary
5 may—

6 (A) conduct such audits as are necessary
7 to ensure that appropriate measures are taken
8 to secure critical information infrastructure;

9 (B) issue such subpoenas as are necessary
10 to determine compliance with Federal regu-
11 latory requirements for securing critical infor-
12 mation infrastructure; and

13 (C) authorize sector specific Federal regu-
14 latory agencies to undertake such audits.

