AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4909
OFFERED BY MS. LOFGREN OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. _____ ENCRYPTION AND PRIVACY TECHNOLOGY OF**
2 **ELECTRONIC DEVICES, SOFTWARE, AND**
3 **STANDARDS.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided for in sub-
5 sections (b), no amounts authorized to be appropriated or
6 otherwise made available to the Department of Defense
7 shall be used to fund any mandate or request that the
8 manufacturer of an electronic device, developer of software
9 for an electronic device, or standards organization build
10 or alter such device, software, or standard in a way that
11 allows for the bypass of encryption or security technology
12 of such device, software, or standard.

13 (b) EXCEPTION FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS ASSIST-
14 ANCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT.—Subsection (a)
15 funding restrictions shall not apply where such mandates
16 or requests are authorized under the Communications As-
17 sistance for Law Enforcement (47 U.S.C. 1001et seq.).

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