

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

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Add at the end of subtitle A of title XVII the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR IN-**  
2 **DUCED OR REQUIRED UNDERMINING OF SE-**  
3 **CURITY OF CONSUMER COMMUNICATIONS**  
4 **GOODS.**

5       (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to  
6 be appropriated by this Act may be used by any Federal  
7 agency to require, support, pay, or otherwise induce any  
8 private sector provider of consumer software and hard-  
9 ware to—

10           (1) intentionally add any security vulnerability  
11 or weaken or omit any safeguard in the standards,  
12 items, or services of the provider;

13           (2) remove or omit any information security  
14 function, mechanism, service, or solution from the  
15 items or services of the provider; or

16           (3) take any action that—

17                   (A) undermines, circumvents, defeats, by-  
18 passes, or otherwise counteracts the end-to-end

1 encryption of the item or service of the pro-  
2 vider;

3 (B) prevents an item or service from  
4 adopting end-to-end encryption; or

5 (C) otherwise makes an unencrypted  
6 version of the end-to-end encrypted content of  
7 any communication, file, or data of the item or  
8 service of the provider available to any person  
9 or entity other than the intended recipients.

10 (b) FEDERAL AGENCY DEFINED.—In this section,  
11 the term “Federal agency” means any executive depart-  
12 ment, military department, Government corporation, Gov-  
13 ernment controlled corporation, or any other establish-  
14 ment in the executive branch of the Government (including  
15 the Executive Office of the President), or any independent  
16 regulatory agency.

