

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1
OFFERED BY MR. STEIL OF WISCONSIN

Page 160, insert after line 4 the following (and re-designate the succeeding provision accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1507. PROHIBITING CONNECTION OF VOTING SYS-**
2 **TEMS TO INTERNET.**

3 Section 301(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002
4 (52 U.S.C. 21081(a)), as amended by section 1504 and
5 section 1506, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new paragraph:

7 “(9) PROHIBITING CONNECTION OF SYSTEM TO
8 THE INTERNET.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—No system or device
10 upon which ballots are programmed or votes are
11 cast or tabulated shall be connected to the pub-
12 lic Internet at any time.

13 “(B) PROHIBITING ACCEPTANCE OF BAL-
14 LOTS TRANSMITTED ONLINE.—The voting sys-
15 tem may not directly tabulate any voted ballot
16 which is transmitted to an election official on-
17 line.

18 “(C) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing
19 contained in this paragraph shall be deemed to

1 prohibit the Commission from conducting the
2 studies under section 242 or to conduct other
3 similar studies under any other provision of law
4 in a manner consistent with this paragraph.”.

