AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. WALKER OF NORTH CAROLINA

At the end of title VIII (page 400, after line 23),
add the following new section:

SEC. 865. STANDARDS FOR OROCUREMENT OF SECURE IN-
FORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND CYBER SECU-
RITY SYSTEMS.

(a) ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of De-
fense shall conduct an assessment of the application of the
Open Trusted Technology Provider Standard to Depart-
ment of Defense procurements for information technology
and cyber security acquisitions and provide a briefing to
the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
resentatives not later than one year after the date of the
enactment of this Act.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The assessment and briefing re-
quired by subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) Assessment of the current Open Trusted
Technology Provider Standard to determine what as-
pects might be adopted by the Department of De-
fense and where additional development of the
standard may be required.
(2) Identification of the types or classes of programs where the standard might be applied most effectively, as well as identification of types or classes of programs that should specifically be excluded from consideration.

(3) Assessment of the impact on current acquisition regulations or policies of the adoption of the standard.

(4) Recommendations the Secretary may have related to the adoption of the standard or improvement in the standard to support Department acquisitions.

(5) Any other matters the Secretary may deem appropriate.