

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4609
OFFERED BY MR. MEIJER OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 SEC. 403. NATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN DATABASE.

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN
3 DATABASE.—The Director of the National Institute of
4 Standards and Technology (referred to in this section as
5 “NIST”) shall establish and maintain a National Supply
6 Chain Database.

7 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the National Supply
8 Chain Database shall be to assist the Federal government
9 and industry sectors in minimizing disruptions to the
10 United States supply chain by having an assessment of
11 United States manufacturers’ capabilities.

12 (c) STUDY ON NATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN DATA-
13 BASE.—In establishing the National Supply Chain Data-
14 base, the Director of NIST shall consider the findings and
15 recommendations from the study authorized in section
16 9413 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
17 Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283), including measures to
18 secure and protect the National Supply Chain Database
19 from adversarial attacks and vulnerabilities.

1 (d) DATABASE AND MANUFACTURING EXTENSION
2 PARTNERSHIP.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The National Supply Chain
4 Database shall be carried out and managed through
5 the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership
6 program and the Director of NIST shall ensure that
7 the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership
8 Centers are connected to the National Supply Chain
9 Database.

10 (2) CAPABILITIES.—The National Supply Chain
11 Database shall be capable of providing a national
12 view of the supply chain and enable authorized data-
13 base users to determine in near real-time the United
14 States manufacturing capabilities for critical prod-
15 ucts, including defense supplies, food, and medical
16 devices, including personal protective equipment.

17 (3) INDIVIDUAL STATE DATABASES.—Each
18 State's supply chain database maintained by the
19 NIST-recognized Manufacturing Extension Partner-
20 ship Center within the State shall be complementary
21 in design to the National Supply Chain Database.

22 (e) MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN
23 DATABASE.—The Director of NIST, acting through the
24 Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership program,
25 shall maintain the National Supply Chain Database as an

1 integration of the State level databases from each State's
2 Manufacturing Extension Partnership Center and may be
3 populated with information from past, current, or poten-
4 tial Center clients.

5 (f) EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.—The Na-
6 tional Supply Chain Database and any information related
7 to it not publicly released by NIST shall be exempt from
8 public disclosure under section 552 of title 5, United
9 States Code, and access to non-public content shall be lim-
10 ited to the contributing company and Manufacturing Ex-
11 tension Partnership Center staff who sign an appropriate
12 non-disclosure agreement.

13 (g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of the
14 funds authorized to the Hollings Manufacturing Extension
15 Partnership Program, \$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal
16 years 2022 through 2026 are authorized to carry out this
17 Act.

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the following:

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