

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4609  
OFFERED BY MS. ROSS OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Page 20, after line 6, insert the following:

1       (e) SOFTWARE SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY PRAC-  
2 TICES.—

3           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall, in co-  
4 ordination with industry, academia, and other Fed-  
5 eral agencies, as appropriate, develop a set of secu-  
6 rity outcomes and practices, including security con-  
7 trols, control enhancements, supplemental guidance,  
8 or other supporting information to enable software  
9 developers and operators to identify, assess, and  
10 manage cyber risks over the full lifecycle of software  
11 products.

12           (2) OUTREACH.—The Director shall conduct  
13 outreach and coordination activities to share tech-  
14 nical expertise with Federal agencies, relevant indus-  
15 try stakeholders, and standards development organi-  
16 zations, as appropriate, to encourage the voluntary  
17 adoption of the software lifecycle security practices  
18 by Federal agencies and industry stakeholders.

