AMENDMENT TO H.R._____

OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF TEXAS

Page 2, lines 24 and 25, strike "computing and software" and insert "computing systems software and applications software".

Page 5, line 5, strike "high-end systems software" and insert "high-end computing systems software and applications software".

Page 5, lines 22 and 23, strike "**HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPUTING**" and insert "**NATIONAL HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPUTING PROGRAM**".

Page 5, line 25, insert "**PROGRAM**" after "**DEVELOPMENT**".

Page 6, line 3, insert "PROGRAM" after "COMPUTING".

Page 7, line 3, strike "high-end".

Page 9, line 9, strike "(H)" and insert "(J)".

Page 10, line 20 strike "supported in accordance with section 103".

Page 11, lines 1 through 3, strike clause (vi).

Page 11, line 4, strike "adding at the end" and insert "inserting after subparagraph (G), as so redesignated,".

Page 11, lines 6 and 12, redesignate subparagraphs (I) and (J) as subparagraphs (H) and (I), respectively.

.Page 11, line 11, strike "and".

Page 11, line 23, strike the period and insert "; and".

Page 15, lines 23 through 25, amend subparagraph (F) to read as follows:

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1           "(F) attract individuals identified in sec-
2       tions 33 and 34 of the Science and Engineering
3       Equal Opportunities Act (42 U.S.C. 1885a and
4       1885b) to networking and information tech-
5       nology fields.
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Page 23, line 3, strike "of" and insert "in".

Page 25, lines 9 through 11, strike "including by women and underrepresented students in networking and information technology fields" and insert "including by individuals identified in sections 33 and 34 of the Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act (42 U.S.C. 1885a and 1885b)".

Page 27, line 16, strike "and".

Page 27, line 18, strike the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 27, after line 18, insert the following:

1   (3) by striking "basic and applied";

2   (4) by striking "computational" and inserting

3 "networking and information technology"; and

4   (5) by inserting "All software and code, along

5 with any subsequent updates to the software and

6 code, developed by the Environmental Protection

7 Agency under the Program and used in conducting

8 scientific research shall be made publically available.

9 In cases where the underlying software or code is

10 proprietary or contains confidential business infor-

11 mation, the Agency shall disclose only the name and

12 vendor of the software and code used for all propri-

13 etary or confidential business information portions

14 of the software or code. The Environmental Protec-

15 tion Agency shall ensure that the research conducted

16 under the Program does not duplicate the scope or

17 aims of similar research and initiatives at other Fed-

18 eral agencies. No Environmental Protection Agency

19 funds shall be used towards research that duplicates

20 the scope or aims of similar research and initiatives

1   at other Federal agencies.'' after ''dynamics mod-

2   els.''.

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