

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MS. LOFGREN OF CALIFORNIA**

Subtitle B of title XVI is amended by adding at the
end the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . ENCRYPTION AND PRIVACY TECHNOLOGY OF**
2 **ELECTRONIC DEVICES, SOFTWARE, AND**
3 **STANDARDS.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsection
5 (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
6 this Act shall be used to for any element of the intelligence
7 community (as defined in section 3(4) of the National Se-
8 curity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4))), intelligence pro-
9 gram, or intelligence-related activity that mandates or re-
10 quests that the manufacturer of an electronic device, de-
11 veloper of software for an electronic device, or standards
12 organization build into such device, software, or standard
13 a mechanism that allows for the bypass of encryption or
14 privacy technology of such device, such software, or such
15 standard.

16 (b) EXCEPTION FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS ASSIST-
17 ANCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT.—Subsection (a)
18 shall not apply with respect to mandates or requests au-

- 1 thORIZED under the Communications Assistance for Law
- 2 Enforcement (47 U.S.C. 1001et seq.).

