

**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:

1 **SEC. 865. STANDARDS FOR PROCUREMENT OF SECURE IN-**
2 **FORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND CYBER SECU-**
3 **RITY SYSTEMS.**

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

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

14 (1) Assessment of the current Open Trusted
15 Technology Provider Standard to determine what as-
16 pects might be adopted by the Department of De-
17 fense and where additional development of the
18 standard may be required.

1 (2) Identification of the types or classes of pro-
2 grams where the standard might be applied most ef-
3 fectively, as well as identification of types or classes
4 of programs that should specifically be excluded
5 from consideration.

6 (3) Assessment of the impact on current acqui-
7 sition regulations or policies of the adoption of the
8 standard.

9 (4) Recommendations the Secretary may have
10 related to the adoption of the standard or improve-
11 ment in the standard to support Department acqui-
12 sitions.

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

