AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO S. 1635 OFFERED BY MR. POE OF TEXAS

At the end of title VII, add the following:

1	SEC. 7 STRATEGY TO COMBAT TERRORIST USE OF SO-
2	CIAL MEDIA.
3	(a) In General.—Not later than 90 days after the
4	date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall
5	transmit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-
6	port on United States strategy to combat terrorists' and
7	terrorist organizations' use of social media consistent with
8	the President's 2011 "Strategic Implementation Plan for
9	Empowering Local Partners to Prevent Violent Extre-
10	mism in the United States".
11	(b) Elements.—The report required by subsection
12	(a) shall include the following:
13	(1) An evaluation of what role social media
14	plays in radicalization in the United States and else-
15	where.
16	(2) An analysis of how terrorists and terrorist
17	organizations are using social media, including
18	trends.

1	(3) A summary of the Federal Government's ef-
2	forts to disrupt and counter the use of social media
3	by terrorists and terrorist organizations, an evalua-
4	tion of the success of such efforts, and recommenda-
5	tions for improvement.
6	(4) An analysis of how social media is being
7	used for counter-radicalization and counter-propa-
8	ganda purposes, irrespective of whether or not such
9	efforts are made by the Federal Government.
10	(5) An assessment of the value to law enforce-
11	ment of social media posts by terrorists and terrorist
12	organizations.
13	(6) An overview of social media training avail-
14	able to law enforcement and intelligence personnel
15	that enables such personnel to understand and com-
16	bat the use of social media by terrorists and ter-
17	rorist organizations, as well as recommendations for
18	improving or expanding existing training opportuni-
19	ties.
20	(e) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
21	shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
22	a classified annex in accordance with the protection of in-
23	telligence sources and methods.

1	(d) Appropriate Congressional Committees
2	Defined.—In this section, the term "appropriate con-
3	gressional committees" means—
4	(1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
5	Committee on the Armed Services, the Committee
6	on Homeland Security, the Committee on the Judici-
7	ary, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
8	ligence of the House of Representatives; and
9	(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the
10	Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on
11	Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, the
12	Committee on the Judiciary, and the Select Com-
13	mittee on Intelligence of the Senate.

