

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5528
OFFERED BY MR. COMER OF KENTUCKY**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Safe and Smart Fed-
3 eral Purchasing Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. EVALUATION OF IMPACT OF THE LOWEST PRICE
5 TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE SOURCE SELEC-
6 TION PROCESS ON NATIONAL SECURITY.**

7 (a) EVALUATION.—The Director shall evaluate the
8 procurement activities of each agency to determine wheth-
9 er the provisions of section 15.101–2 of the Federal Acqui-
10 sition Regulation have created any national security risk.

11 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the en-
12 actment of this Act, the Director shall submit a report
13 on the results of the evaluation under subsection (a) to—

14 (1) the Committee on Oversight and Account-
15 ability of the House of Representatives; and

16 (2) the Committee on Homeland Security and
17 Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

18 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the
2 meaning given that term in section 133 of title 41,
3 United States Code.

4 (2) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means
5 the Director of the Office of Management and Budg-
6 et.

