

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2719
OFFERED BY MR. RICHMOND**

Page 16, after line 5, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ___. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE REVIEW**
2 **OF TSA'S TEST AND EVALUATION PROCESS.**

3 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
4 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
5 shall evaluate and report to Congress on the Transpor-
6 tation Security Administration's testing and evaluation ac-
7 tivities related to security-related technologies. The report
8 shall include—

9 (1) information on the extent to which —

10 (A) the execution of such testing and eval-
11 uation activities is aligned, temporally and oth-
12 erwise, with the Administration's acquisition
13 needs, planned procurements, and acquisitions
14 for technology programs and projects; and

15 (B) the extent to which security-related
16 technologies that have been tested, evaluated,
17 and certified for use by the Administration are
18 not procured by the Administration, including
19 information about why that occurs; and

- 1 (2) recommendations to—
- 2 (A) improve the efficiency and efficacy of
- 3 such testing and evaluation activities; and
- 4 (B) better align such testing and evalua-
- 5 tion with the acquisitions process.

