

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4228
OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI**

P. 17, line 11, strike “businesses and” and insert “businesses,”.

Page 17, line 12, strike “participation.” and insert “participation, and ensure, to the extent practicable, small businesses that achieve qualified vendor status for security-related technologies are provided an opportunity to compete for contracts for such technology.”.

