

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3578
OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI**

Page 7, line 8, strike “and”.

Page 7, line 17, strike “needs.”, the closing quotes, the semicolon, and “and” and insert “needs; and”.

Page 7, beginning line 18, insert the following:

1 “(19) coordinating with organizations that pro-
2 vide venture capital to businesses, particularly small
3 businesses, as appropriate, to assist in the commer-
4 cialization of innovative homeland security tech-
5 nologies that are expected to be ready for commer-
6 cialization in the near term and within 36 months.”.

Page 22, line 2, insert before the semicolon the following: “, and enhanced coordination with organizations as specified in paragraph (19) of section 302, as appropriate”.

