

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT TO THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE FOR H.R. 2668
OFFERED BY M . _____**

At the end add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3. ANNUAL REPORTING ON THE STATUS OF INVES-**
2 **TIGATIONS.**

3 Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15
4 U.S.C. 45) is amended by adding at the end the following
5 new subsection:

6 “(o) REPORT ON INVESTIGATIONS.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall, on
8 an annual basis, transmit a report to Congress on
9 investigations with respect to unfair or deceptive
10 acts or practices in or affecting commerce (within
11 the meaning of subsection (a)(1)), detailing—

12 “(A) the number of such investigations the
13 Commission has commenced;

14 “(B) the number of such investigations the
15 Commission has closed with no official agency
16 action;

17 “(C) the disposition of such investigations,
18 if such investigations have concluded and re-
19 sulted in official agency action; and

1 “(D) for each such investigation that was
2 closed with no official agency action, a descrip-
3 tion sufficient to indicate the legal analysis sup-
4 porting the Commission’s decision not to con-
5 tinue such investigation, and the industry sec-
6 tors of the entities subject to each such inves-
7 tigation.

8 “(2) PRIVACY PROTECTION.—The description
9 required under paragraph (1)(D) shall not include
10 the identity of the person who is the subject of an
11 investigation or any other information that identifies
12 the person.

13 “(3) FTC WEBSITE POSTING.—The Commis-
14 sion shall make the most recent report required
15 under this subsection publicly available on the Com-
16 mission’s website, and maintain such report on such
17 website until the next report is transmitted to Con-
18 gress.”.

