

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT FOR SUBTITLE J
OFFERED BY MR. GRIFFITH OF VIRGINIA**

Add at the end the following:

1 **PART 6—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

2 **SEC. 31071. NATIONAL SECURITY RISK ASSESSMENT RE-**
3 **VIEW OF BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary, in collaboration
5 with the Federal officials specified in subsection (e), shall
6 formally establish an interagency coordinating committee,
7 to conduct a threat-based review of both domestic and
8 international United States funded biomedical research in-
9 volving national security threats.

10 (b) **CHAIR.**—The Secretary shall serve as the chair
11 of the Committee.

12 (c) **MEMBERS.**—The coordinating committee shall in-
13 clude each of the following members, or the designee of
14 such members:

15 (1) The Assistant Secretary for Preparedness
16 and Response.

17 (2) The Director of the Centers for Disease
18 Control and Prevention.

1 (3) The Director of the National Institutes of
2 Health.

3 (4) The Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

4 (5) The Secretary of Defense.

5 (6) The Secretary of Homeland Security.

6 (7) The Secretary of Agriculture.

7 (8) The Secretary of State.

8 (8) The Director of National Intelligence.

9 (10) Representatives of any other Federal agen-
10 cy, which may include, the Director of the National
11 Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and the
12 Director of the Office of Public Health Preparedness
13 and Response, as the Secretary determines appro-
14 priate.

15 (d) CONSULTATIONS.—The Committee shall actively
16 seek the input of and shall consult with all appropriate
17 and interested parties, including other nations, the inter-
18 national research community, and private industry.

19 (e) DUTIES.—The Committee shall guide policy and
20 program development across the Federal Government with
21 respect to such research and develop a framework to guide
22 funding decisions on research with national security inter-
23 ests. Such framework shall include requirements on how

1 to mitigate biosafety risks to laboratory workers and per-
2 sonnel.

