

AMENDMENT TO SUBTITLE O
OFFERED BY M__ . _____

Page 1, line 18, insert after “related matters” the following: “described in section 31502”.

Add at the end the following new section:

1 SEC. 31502. PUBLICATION OF DOCUMENTS IN ADVANCE OF
2 FTC VOTING.

3 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 18 of the Federal Trade
4 Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 57a) is amended by inserting
5 at the end the following new subsection:

6 “(k)(1) The Commission may not adopt any order,
7 decision, report, or action by vote of the Commission at
8 a meeting of the Commission, unless the Chairman causes
9 to be published on the website of the Commission the text
10 of such order, decision, report, or action not later than
11 30 days before the date on which the vote is to occur,
12 except when the Chairman determines that emergency or
13 other exigent circumstances require publication less than
14 30 days before the date on which the vote is to occur.

15 “(2) The text published pursuant to paragraph
16 (1) shall be the text intended at the time of the pub-
17 lishing to be subject to a vote. Nothing in this sub-

1 section may be construed to prevent the Commission
2 from making changes to the text after the pub-
3 lishing.

4 “(3) If the Chairman determines that publica-
5 tion of all or a portion of an order, decision, report,
6 or action is likely to lead to a result described in a
7 paragraph of section 552b(c) of title 5, United
8 States Code, the Chairman may exempt such order,
9 decision, report, or action, or such portion, as the
10 case may be, from the publication requirements of
11 this subsection.

12 “(4) This subsection does not—

13 “(A) create any rights or remedies; or

14 “(B) provide a basis for challenging any
15 order, decision, report, or action adopted by the
16 Commission.”.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
18 this section shall apply beginning on the date that is 90
19 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

