

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4342
OFFERED BY MR. DOYLE

Strike section 2 (relating to NTIA retention of DNS responsibilities pending GAO report) and insert the following:

1 SEC. 2. GAO REPORT.

2 Not later than 1 year after the date on which the
3 National Telecommunications and Information Adminis-
4 tration (in this section referred to as the “NTIA”) receives
5 a proposal relating to the relinquishment of the responsi-
6 bility of the NTIA over Internet domain name system
7 functions that was developed in a process convened by the
8 Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
9 (in this section referred to as “ICANN”) at the request
10 of the NTIA, the Comptroller General of the United
11 States shall submit to Congress a report on the role of
12 the NTIA with respect to key Internet domain name func-
13 tions and the transition of such functions to the global
14 multistakeholder community. Such report shall include a
15 discussion and analysis of—

16 (1) the history of the role of the United States
17 Government in the performance of the Internet As-
18 signed Numbers Authority functions, including the

1 coordination of the assignment of technical Internet
2 protocol parameters, the administration of certain
3 responsibilities associated with Internet domain
4 name system root zone management, the allocation
5 of Internet numbering resources, and other services
6 related to the management of the .ARPA and .INT
7 top-level domains;

8 (2) the role of ICANN in the performance of
9 the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority functions;

10 (3) the history of the efforts of the United
11 States Government to privatize the Internet domain
12 name system;

13 (4) the history of the multistakeholder model
14 with respect to Internet governance;

15 (5) the role of various stakeholders in the gov-
16 ernance of the Internet;

17 (6) the March 2014 announcement by the
18 NTIA of its intent to transition key Internet domain
19 name functions to the global multistakeholder com-
20 munity, including the criteria established by the
21 NTIA for the transition proposal; and

22 (7) the process by which such stakeholders, as
23 convened by ICANN, engaged in the development of
24 such proposal and whether such proposal meets the
25 criteria established by the NTIA.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress a report on the role of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration with respect to key Internet domain name functions and the transition of such functions to the global multistakeholder community.”.

