

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 8152  
OFFERED BY MR. ARMSTRONG OF NORTH  
DAKOTA**

Page 115, strike line 18 and all that follows through page 119, line 9 and insert the following:

1 (b) PREEMPTION OF LAWS OF STATES AND THEIR POLIT-  
2 ICAL SUBDIVISIONS.—

3 (1) CONGRESSIONAL INTENT.—The purposes of  
4 this Act are to—

5 (A) establish uniform, national data privacy  
6 and security standards in the United States; and

7 (B) expressly preempt related laws of a  
8 State or political subdivision of a State to ensure  
9 uniformity of this Act’s data privacy and security  
10 standards and the consistency of their application  
11 across jurisdictions, thereby eliminating the admin-  
12 istrative costs and burdens placed on interstate  
13 commerce from varying jurisdictional standards.

14 (2) PREEMPTION OF LAWS.—No law, rule, reg-  
15 ulation, requirement, prohibition, standard, or other  
16 provision having the force and effect of law relating  
17 to any subject matter regulated under this Act shall

1 be adopted, maintained, enforced, imposed, or con-  
2 tinued in effect by any State or political subdivision  
3 of a State on a person regulated by this Act.

