

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFERED BY MR. SWALWELL OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 **SEC. 23. DEFINITION OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INFOR-**  
2 **MATION.**

3 Section 101(e) of the Foreign Intelligence Surveil-  
4 lance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801(e)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or” at the  
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at  
8 the end and inserting “; or”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(1) information that is sought for the legiti-  
11 mate objective of—

12 “(A) understanding or assessing the capa-  
13 bilities, intentions, or activities of a foreign gov-  
14 ernment, a foreign military, a faction of a for-  
15 eign nation, a foreign-based political organiza-  
16 tion, or an entity acting on behalf of or con-  
17 trolled by any such foreign government, mili-  
18 tary, faction, or political organization, in order

1 to protect the national security of the United  
2 States and of its allies and partners;

3 “(B) understanding or assessing the capa-  
4 bilities, intentions, or activities of foreign orga-  
5 nizations, including international terrorist orga-  
6 nizations, that pose a current or potential  
7 threat to the national security of the United  
8 States or of its allies or partners;

9 “(C) understanding or assessing  
10 transnational threats that impact global secu-  
11 rity, including climate and other ecological  
12 change, public health risks, humanitarian  
13 threats, political instability, and geographic ri-  
14 valry;

15 “(D) protecting against foreign military  
16 capabilities and activities;

17 “(E) protecting against terrorism, the tak-  
18 ing of hostages, and the holding of individuals  
19 captive (including the identification, location,  
20 and rescue of hostages and captives) conducted  
21 by or on behalf of a foreign government, foreign  
22 organization, or foreign person;

23 “(F) protecting against espionage, sabo-  
24 tage, assassination, or other intelligence activi-  
25 ties conducted by, on behalf of, or with the as-

1           sistance of a foreign government, foreign orga-  
2           nization, or foreign person;

3           “(G) protecting against threats from the  
4           development, possession, or proliferation of  
5           weapons of mass destruction or related tech-  
6           nologies and threats conducted by, on behalf of,  
7           or with the assistance of a foreign government,  
8           foreign organization, or foreign person;

9           “(H) protecting against cybersecurity  
10          threats created or exploited by, or malicious  
11          cyber activities conducted by or on behalf of, a  
12          foreign government, foreign organization, or  
13          foreign person;

14          “(I) protecting against threats to the per-  
15          sonnel of the United States or of its allies or  
16          partners;

17          “(J) protecting against transnational  
18          criminal threats, including illicit finance and  
19          sanctions evasion; or

20          “(K) protecting the integrity of elections  
21          and political processes, government property,  
22          and United States infrastructure (both physical  
23          and electronic) from activities conducted by, on  
24          behalf of, or with the assistance of a foreign

1 government, foreign organization, or foreign  
2 person.”.

