

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1631

OFFERED BY MS. LOFGREN OF CALIFORNIA

Inserts the following after line 25 on page 7:

(i) PROHIBITION AGAINST CHARGING GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES. — It shall be construed that an SDO cannot, directly or indirectly, impose a charge on any federal, state, tribal, local, or territorial governmental entity in the United States for the procurement, usage, viewing, downloading, or distribution of their own laws or any standard incorporated therein.

(a) DEFINITION. — For the purposes of this section, 'governmental entity' shall include any department, agency, office, council, commission, or public institution operating under the auspices of the federal, state, tribal, local, or territorial government in the United States.