

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7273**  
**OFFERED BY MR. WEBSTER OF FLORIDA**

Add at the end of title VIII the following:

1 **SEC. 815. PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS DE-**  
2 **VELOPMENT.**

3 The Administrator, in consultation with the Director  
4 of the National Institute of Standards and Technology,  
5 shall carry out the following:

6 (1) Advance the principles of openness, trans-  
7 parency, due process, appeals, and consensus in the  
8 development of international standards.

9 (2) Promote, in consultation with the private  
10 sector, development of voluntary consensus stand-  
11 ards domestically and internationally, in accordance  
12 with the National Institute of Standards and Tech-  
13 nology Act (15 U.S.C. 271 et seq.), as in effect on  
14 the day before the date of the enactment of this sec-  
15 tion.

16 (3) Leverage United States public-private part-  
17 nerships to—

18 (A) advance United States interests in  
19 standards development; and

1 (B) further United States economic com-  
2 petitiveness.

3 (4) Ensure cooperation and coordination be-  
4 tween NASA and other Federal departments and  
5 agencies on efforts to promote private sector stake-  
6 holders involvement in standards development for  
7 emerging technologies.

