

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2225
OFFERED BY MS. WILD OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 55, after line 14, insert the following:

1 (n) TECHNOLOGY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RE-
2 SEARCH.—The Director shall award grants on a merit-
3 based, competitive basis for research to—

4 (1) increase understanding of social media and
5 consumer technology access and use patterns and re-
6 lated psychological and behavioral issues, particu-
7 larly for adolescents; and

8 (2) explore the role of social media and con-
9 sumer technology in rising rates of depressive symp-
10 toms, suicidal ideation, drug use, and deaths of de-
11 spair, particularly for communities experiencing
12 long-term economic distress.

