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:

(b) PREEMPTION OF LAWS OF STATES AND THEIR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.—

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

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

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

(2) PREEMPTION OF LAWS.—No law, rule, regulation, requirement, prohibition, standard, or other provision having the force and effect of law relating to any subject matter regulated under this Act shall
be adopted, maintained, enforced, imposed, or continued in effect by any State or political subdivision of a State on a person regulated by this Act.