

9. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MYRICK OF NORTH CAROLINA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5743, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MRS. MYRICK OF NORTH CAROLINA**

After section 501 (page 21, after line 14), insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 502. PROTECTING THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

2 **SUPPLY CHAIN OF THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National In-
5 telligence shall submit to the congressional intelligence
6 committees a report that—

7 (1) identifies foreign suppliers of information
8 technology (including equipment, software, and serv-
9 ices) that are linked directly or indirectly to a for-
10 eign government, including—

11 (A) by ties to the military forces of a for-
12 eign government;

13 (B) by ties to the intelligence services of a
14 foreign government; or

15 (C) by being the beneficiaries of significant
16 low interest or no interest loans, loan forgive-
17 ness, or other support by a foreign government;

18 (2) assesses the vulnerability to malicious activ-
19 ity, including cyber crime or espionage, of the tele-

1 communications networks of the United States due
2 to the presence of technology produced by suppliers
3 identified under paragraph (1).

4 (b) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)
5 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
6 a classified annex.

7 (c) TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS OF THE
8 UNITED STATES DEFINED.—In this section, the term
9 “telecommunications networks of the United States” in-
10 cludes—

- 11 (1) telephone systems;
- 12 (2) Internet systems;
- 13 (3) fiber optic lines, including cable landings;
- 14 (4) computer networks; and
- 15 (5) smart grid technology under development by
- 16 the Department of Energy.

