

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
GORDON OF TENNESSE, OR HIS  
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 250, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. GORDON OF TENNESSEE**

At the end of section 5, add the following new sub-  
section:

1 (d) PROGRAMMATIC AND OPERATIONAL PLAN.—Not  
2 later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this  
3 Act, the Director of the National Institute of Standards  
4 and Technology shall transmit to the Committee on  
5 Science of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
6 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the  
7 Senate a 3-year programmatic and operational plan for  
8 the Manufacturing Extension Partnership program under  
9 sections 25 and 26 of the National Institute of Standards  
10 and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278k and 278l). The plan  
11 shall include comments on the plan from the Manufac-  
12 turing Extension Partnership State partners and the Man-  
13 ufacturing Extension Partnership National Advisory  
14 Board.

