AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2701, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. LANGEVIN OF RHODE ISLAND

Insert after section 354 (page 69, after line 15) the following new section:

1 **SEC. 355. PLAN TO SECURE NETWORKS OF THE FEDERAL**
2 **GOVERNMENT.**

3 (a) PLAN.—Not later than 180 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit
5 to Congress a plan to secure the networks of the Federal
6 Government. Such plan shall include strategies for—

7 (1) securing the networks of the Federal Gov-
8 ernment from unauthorized remote access, intrusion,
9 or insider tampering;

10 (2) recruiting, retaining, and training a highly-
11 qualified cybersecurity workforce and include—

12 (A) an assessment of the capabilities of
13 such workforce;

14 (B) an examination of issues of recruiting,
15 retention, and the professional development of
16 such workforce, including the possibility of pro-
17 viding retention bonuses or other forms of com-
18 pensation;

1 (C) an assessment of the benefits of out-
2 reach and training with both private industry
3 and academic institutions with respect to such
4 workforce; and
5 (D) an assessment of the impact of the es-
6 tablishment of the Department of Defense
7 Cyber Command on personnel and authorities
8 of the intelligence community;
9 (3) making the Federal workforce and the pub-
10 lic aware of cybersecurity best practices and prin-
11 ciples;
12 (4) coordinating the Federal Government re-
13 sponse to a cybersecurity incident;
14 (5) collaborating with industry and academia to
15 improve cybersecurity for critical infrastructure, the
16 defense industrial base, and financial networks;
17 (6) addressing such other matters as the Presi-
18 dent considers necessary to secure the
19 cyberinfrastructure of the United States; and
20 (7) reviewing procurement laws and classifica-
21 tion issues to determine how to allow for greater in-
22 formation sharing on specific cyber threats and at-
23 tacks between private industry and the intelligence
24 community.

1 (b) UPDATES.—Not later than 90 days after the date
2 on which the plan referred to in subsection (a) is sub-
3 mitted to Congress, and every 90 days thereafter until the
4 President submits the certification referred to in sub-
5 section (c), the President shall report to Congress on the
6 status of the implementation of such plan and the progress
7 towards the objectives of such plan.
8 (c) CERTIFICATION.—The President may submit to
9 Congress a certification that the objectives of the plan re-
10 ferred to in subsection (a) have been achieved.