6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3309, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA

Page 19, after line 13, insert the following (and redesignate subsequent provisions accordingly):

"(o) TRANSPARENCY RELATING TO PERFORMANCE IN MEETING FOIA REQUIREMENTS.—The Commission shall take additional steps to inform the public about its performance and efficiency in meeting the disclosure and other requirements of section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), including by doing the following:

"(1) Publishing on the Commission's website the Commission's logs for tracking, responding to, and managing requests submitted under such section, including the Commission's fee estimates, fee categories, and fee request determinations.

"(2) Releasing to the public all decisions made by the Commission (including decisions made by the Commission's Bureaus and Offices) granting or denying requests filed under such section, including any such decisions pertaining to the estimate and application of fees assessed under such section.

1 "(3) Publishing on the Commission's website
2 electronic copies of documents released under such
3 section.
4 "(4) Presenting information about the Commis-
5 sion's handling of requests under such section in the
6 Commission's annual budget estimates submitted to
7 Congress and the Commission's annual performance
8 and financial reports. Such information shall include
9 the number of requests under such section the Com-
10 mission received in the most recent fiscal year, the
11 number of such requests granted and denied, a com-
12 parison of the Commission's processing of such re-
13 quests over at least the previous 3 fiscal years, and
14 a comparison of the Commission's results with the
15 most recent average for the United States Govern-
16 ment as published on www.foia.gov.