MOTION TO RECOMMIT WITH INSTRUCTIONS

OFFERED BY M__. _____

M _____ moves to recommit the bill H.R. 1249 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Add at the end of the bill the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 34. PRIORITY IN PROCESSING PATENT APPLICATIONS.

(a) PRIORITY.—The Director shall prioritize patent applications filed under title 35, United States Code, by entities that pledge to develop or manufacture their products, processes, and technologies in the United States, including, specifically, those filed by small businesses and individuals.

(b) DENIAL OF PRIORITY.—The Director shall not grant prioritization for patent applications filed under title 35, United States Code, by foreign entities that are nationals of any country that the Director has found to deny—

(1) adequate and effective protection for patent rights; or

(2) fair and equitable access for persons that rely on patent protection.

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