

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 1731  
OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS**

Page 52, beginning line 12, insert the following:

1 **"SEC. 232. NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY PREPAREDNESS**  
2 **CONSORTIUM.**

3 "(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may establish a  
4 consortium to be known as the 'National Cybersecurity  
5 Preparedness Consortium' (in this section referred to as  
6 the 'Consortium').

7 "(b) FUNCTIONS.—The Consortium may—

8 "(1) provide training to State and local first re-  
9 sponders and officials specifically for preparing and  
10 responding to cyber attacks;

11 "(2) develop and update a curriculum utilizing  
12 the National Protection and Programs Directorate  
13 of the Department sponsored Community Cyber Se-  
14 curity Maturity Model (CCSMM) for State and local  
15 first responders and officials;

16 "(3) provide technical assistance services to  
17 build and sustain capabilities in support of cyberse-  
18 curity preparedness and response;

1           “(4) conduct cybersecurity training and simula-  
2           tion exercises to defend from and respond to cyber-  
3           attacks;

4           “(5) coordinate with the National Cybersecurity  
5           and Communications Integration Center to help  
6           States and communities develop cybersecurity infor-  
7           mation sharing programs; and

8           “(6) coordinate with the National Domestic  
9           Preparedness Consortium to incorporate cybersecu-  
10          rity emergency responses into existing State and  
11          local emergency management functions.

12          “(c) MEMBERS.—The Consortium shall consist of  
13          academic, nonprofit, and government partners that de-  
14          velop, update, and deliver cybersecurity training in sup-  
15          port of homeland security. Members shall have prior expe-  
16          rience conducting cybersecurity training and exercises for  
17          State and local entities.”.

Page 52, before line 17, insert the following:

“Sec. 232. National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium.”.

