

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2578, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. MASSIE OF KENTUCKY**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert
the following:

1 SEC. 543. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be used by the National Institute of Standards
3 and Technology to consult with the National Security
4 Agency or the Central Intelligence Agency to alter cryp-
5 tographic or computer standards, except to improve infor-
6 mation security (in accordance with section 20(e)(1)(A) of
7 the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act
8 (15 U.S.C. 278g-3(e)(1)(A))).

