

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 3523
OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI**

Page 18, after line 15 insert the following:

1 (c) PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT.—

2 (1) POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.—Not later
3 than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this
4 Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in con-
5 sultation with the Director of National Intelligence
6 and privacy and civil liberties stakeholders, shall de-
7 velop and periodically review policies and procedures
8 governing the acquisition, interception, retention,
9 use, and disclosure of communications, records, sys-
10 tem traffic, or other information associated with spe-
11 cific persons by officers, employees, and agents of
12 the Federal Government in connection with activities
13 authorized under this Act or the amendments made
14 by this Act. Such policies and procedures shall—

15 (A) minimize the impact on privacy and
16 civil liberties, consistent with the need to miti-
17 gate cybersecurity threats;

18 (B) reasonably limit the acquisition, inter-
19 ception, retention, use, and disclosure of com-

1 communications, records, system traffic, or other
2 information associated with specific persons
3 consistent with the need to carry out the re-
4 sponsibilities of this Act and the amendments
5 made by this Act, including establishing a proc-
6 ess for the timely redaction and destruction of
7 communications, records, system traffic, or
8 other information that is acquired or inter-
9 cepted pursuant to this Act or the amendments
10 made by this Act that does not reasonably ap-
11 pear to be related to protecting against
12 cybersecurity threats and mitigating
13 cybersecurity threats;

14 (C) require reasonable efforts to remove in-
15 formation that can be used to identify a specific
16 individual, using automated means if technically
17 feasible, upon initial receipt of the information;

18 (D) include requirements to safeguard
19 communications, records, system traffic, or
20 other information that can be used to identify
21 specific persons from unauthorized access or ac-
22 quisition; and

23 (E) protect the confidentiality of disclosed
24 communications, records, system traffic, or
25 other information associated with specific per-

1 sons to the greatest extent practicable and re-
2 quire recipients of such information to be in-
3 formed that the communications, records, sys-
4 tem traffic, or other information disclosed may
5 only be used for protecting information systems
6 against cybersecurity threats, mitigating
7 against cybersecurity threats, or law enforce-
8 ment purposes when the information is evidence
9 of a crime that has been, is being, or is about
10 to be committed, as specified by the Secretary
11 of Homeland Security.

12 (2) ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL.—The At-
13 torney General shall review and approve the policies
14 and procedures developed under paragraph (1).

