

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 967
OFFERED BY M.S. JOHNSON of TEXAS

Page 12, line 22, strike “TASK FORCE” and insert
“WORKSHOP”.

Page 13, strike line 1 and all that follows through
line 12 on page 15 and insert the following:

1 “SEC. 105. UNIVERSITY/INDUSTRY WORKSHOP.

2 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after
3 the date of enactment of the Advancing America’s Net-
4 working and Information Technology Research and Devel-
5 opment Act of 2013, the Director of the National Coordi-
6 nation Office shall convene a workshop, with participants
7 from institutions of higher education, Federal labora-
8 tories, and industry, to explore mechanisms for carrying
9 out collaborative research and development activities for
10 cyber-physical systems, including the related technologies
11 required to enable these systems, and to develop grand
12 challenges in cyber-physical systems research and develop-
13 ment.

14 “(b) FUNCTIONS.—The workshop participants
15 shall—

1 “(1) develop options for models for research
2 and development partnerships among institutions of
3 higher education, Federal laboratories, and industry,
4 including mechanisms for the support of research
5 and development carried out under these partner-
6 ships;

7 “(2) develop options for grand challenges in
8 cyber-physical systems research and development
9 that would be addressed through such partnerships;

10 “(3) propose guidelines for assigning intellec-
11 tual property rights and for the transfer of research
12 results to the private sector; and

13 “(4) make recommendations for how Federal
14 agencies participating in the Program can help sup-
15 port research and development partnerships in
16 cyber-physical systems, including through existing or
17 new grant programs.

18 “(c) PARTICIPANTS.—The Director of the National
19 Coordination Office shall ensure that participants in the
20 workshop are individuals with knowledge and expertise in
21 cyber-physical systems and that participants represent a
22 broad mix of relevant stakeholders, including academic
23 and industry researchers, cyber-physical systems and tech-
24 nologies manufacturers, cyber-physical systems and tech-

1 nologies users, and, as appropriate, Federal government
2 regulators.

3 “(d) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
4 date of enactment of the Advancing America’s Networking
5 and Information Technology Research and Development
6 Act of 2013, the Director of the National Coordination
7 Office shall transmit to the Committee on Commerce,
8 Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Com-
9 mittee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House
10 of Representatives a report describing the findings and
11 recommendations resulting from the workshop required
12 under this section.”.

