

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4609  
OFFERED BY MR. POSEY OF FLORIDA**

Page 51, after line 16, insert the following:

1           (c) REAFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTARY  
2 CONSENSUS-BASED INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS BOD-  
3 IES.—To the extent applicable, the Institute, when pre-  
4 paring standards, participating in voluntary consensus  
5 standard bodies, and engaging in a standards development  
6 process that is open to participation from Chinese firms  
7 and state-owned enterprises of the People’s Republic of  
8 China, the process should include the following attributes  
9 that are easily accessible, clear, and unambiguous:

- 10           (1) Transparency.
- 11           (2) Openness.
- 12           (3) Impartiality and Consensus.
- 13           (4) Effectiveness and Relevance.
- 14           (5) Coherence.
- 15           (6) Development Dimension.

