

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4887
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

Page 5, line 9, strike “and nonproprietary”.

Page 5, strike line 24 (and redesignate the subsequent paragraphs accordingly).

Page 10, insert after line 14 the following new section (and redesignate subsequent sections accordingly):

1 SEC. 6. EVALUATION OF NONPROPRIETARY IDENTIFIERS.

2 (a) DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—The Director and
3 the Secretary shall determine whether to use nonpropri-
4 etary identifiers under section 6402(a)(3)(B) of title 31,
5 United States Code, as added by section 3(a).

6 (b) FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED.—In making the
7 determination required pursuant to subsection (a), the Di-
8 rector and the Secretary shall consider factors such as ac-
9 cessibility and cost to recipients of Federal awards, agen-
10 cies that issue Federal awards, private-sector experts, and
11 members of the public, including privacy experts and pri-
12 vacy advocates.

13 (c) PUBLICATION AND REPORT ON DETERMINA-
14 TION.—Not later than the earlier of 1 year after the date

1 of the enactment of this Act or the date on which the Sec-
2 retary and Director establish data standards pursuant to
3 section 6402(a)(2) of title 31, United States Code, as
4 added by section 3(a), the Secretary and the Director shall
5 publish and submit to the Committees on Oversight and
6 Government Reform of the House of Representatives and
7 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
8 ate a report explaining the reasoning for the determination
9 made pursuant to subsection (a).

