

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3461
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Insert after section 4 the following new section (and
redesignate succeeding sections accordingly):

1 **SEC. 5. ONLINE SAFETY AND TECHNOLOGY WORKING**
2 **GROUP.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after
4 the date of enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary
5 of Commerce for Communications and Information shall
6 establish an Online Safety and Technology working group
7 comprised of representatives of relevant sectors of the
8 business community, public interest groups, and other ap-
9 propriate groups and Federal agencies to review and
10 evaluate—

11 (1) the status of industry efforts to promote on-
12 line safety through educational efforts, parental con-
13 trol technology, blocking and filtering software, age-
14 appropriate labels for content or other technologies
15 or initiatives designed to promote a safe online envi-
16 ronment for children;

17 (2) the status of industry efforts to promote on-
18 line safety among providers of electronic communica-
19 tions services and remote computing services by re-

1 porting apparent child pornography under section
2 13032 of title 42, United States Code;

3 (3) the practices of electronic communications
4 service providers and remote computing service pro-
5 viders related to record retention in connection with
6 crimes against children; and

7 (4) the development of technologies to help par-
8 ents shield their children from inappropriate mate-
9 rial on the Internet.

10 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the work-
11 ing group established under subsection (a) is first con-
12 vened, it shall submit a report to the Assistant Secretary
13 and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the
14 House of Representatives that—

15 (1) describes in detail its findings, including
16 any information related to the effectiveness of such
17 strategies and technologies and any information
18 about the prevalence within industry of educational
19 campaigns, parental control technologies, blocking
20 and filtering software, labeling, or other technologies
21 to assist parents; and

22 (2) includes recommendations as to what types
23 of incentives could be used or developed to increase
24 the effectiveness and implementation of such strate-
25 gies and technologies.