

**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. BRIDENSTINE OF
OKLAHOMA TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-
TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**

At the end of the bill, insert the following new title:

1 **TITLE VI—NATIONAL TECH-**
2 **NICAL INFORMATION SERV-**
3 **ICE REPEAL**

4 **SEC. 601. NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE**
5 **REPEAL.**

6 (a) REPEAL.—Effective on the date that is 1 year
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the National
8 Technical Information Act of 1988 (subtitle B of title II
9 of Public Law 100–519; 15 U.S.C. 3704b) is repealed.

10 (b) DISPOSITION OF FUNCTIONS.—Before the effec-
11 tive date set forth in subsection (a), the Director of the
12 National Institute of Standards and Technology may as-
13 sume any function of the National Technical Information
14 Service that Director considers critical to the economy of
15 the United States that would not otherwise be carried out.
16 All other functions of the National Technical Information
17 Service before the repeal date described in subsection (a)
18 are abolished on such repeal date.

