AMENDMENT TO H.R. ______
OFFERED BY MR. ROHRABACHER OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of the bill add the following (and update the table of contents accordingly):

TITLE V—ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 501. NATIONAL NANOTECHNOLOGY PROGRAM TRANSITION.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Since the passage of the 21st Century Nanotechnology Research and Development Act in 2003, the National Nanotechnology Initiative (referred to in this section as “NNI”) has helped make the United States the global leader in nanotechnology.

(2) From fiscal year 2001 through fiscal year 2015, the Federal Government invested approximately $20.9 billion in nanoscale science, engineering, and technology through the NNI.

(3) After 15 years of the NNI, Federal agencies have well established nanotechnology research and regulatory activities.
(4) NNI has helped enabled future United States leadership in quantum information science by supporting research that has been vital to the development of quantum technologies.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the United States should continue to support nanotechnology research and development; and

(2) the Federal Government should continue successful nanotechnology activities.

(c) TRANSITION.—Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy shall submit to Congress a plan to continue research in nanotechnology while transitioning the duties and activities of the National Nanotechnology Program and the National Nanotechnology Coordination Office, established in sections 2 and 3 of the 21st Century Nanotechnology Research and Development Act (15 U.S.C. 7501; 15 U.S.C. 7502), to the appropriate Federal agencies and offices.

(d) SUNSET OF 21ST CENTURY NANOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT PROVISIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The 21st Century Nanotechnology Research and Development Act (15 U.S.C.
7501 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 11. SUNSET.

“The authority to carry out sections 2 through 5 shall terminate on the date that is 2 years after the date of enactment of the National Quantum Initiative Act.”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(A) DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PRO-GRAMS.—Section 7(a)(1) of the 21st Century Nanotechnology Research and Development Act (15 U.S.C. 7506(a)(1)) is amended by striking “as part of the Program activities under section 2(b)(7),”.

(B) ADDITIONAL CENTERS.—Section 9 of the 21st Century Nanotechnology Research and Development Act (15 U.S.C. 7508) is amended by striking “The Program” each place it appears and inserting “The President”.

(C) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this paragraph shall take effect on the date that is 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act.