

(d) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, and every 5 years thereafter, the Director shall transmit the strategic plan under subsection (c) to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives.

TITLE V—ADVANCEMENT OF CYBERSECURITY TECHNICAL STANDARDS

SEC. 501. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

(2) INSTITUTE.—The term “Institute” means the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

SEC. 502. INTERNATIONAL CYBERSECURITY TECHNICAL STANDARDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director, in coordination with appropriate Federal authorities, shall—

(1) as appropriate, ensure coordination of Federal agencies engaged in the development of international technical standards related to information system security; and

(2) not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, develop and transmit to Congress a plan for ensuring such Federal agency coordination.

(b) CONSULTATION WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR.—In carrying out the activities specified in subsection (a)(1), the Director shall ensure consultation with appropriate private sector stakeholders.

SEC. 503. CLOUD COMPUTING STRATEGY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director, in coordination with the Office of Management and

Budget, in collaboration with the Federal Chief Information Officers Council, and in consultation with other relevant Federal agencies and stakeholders from the private sector, shall continue to develop and encourage the implementation of a comprehensive strategy for the use and adoption of cloud computing services by the Federal Government.

(b) ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out the strategy described under subsection (a), the Director shall give consideration to activities that—

(1) accelerate the development, in collaboration with the private sector, of standards that address interoperability and portability of cloud computing services;

(2) advance the development of conformance testing performed by the private sector in support of cloud computing standardization; and

(3) support, in coordination with the Office of Management and Budget, and in consultation with the private sector, the development of appropriate security frameworks and reference materials, and the identification of best practices, for use by Federal agencies to address security and privacy requirements to enable the use and adoption of cloud computing services, including activities—

(A) to ensure the physical security of cloud computing data centers and the data stored in such centers;

(B) to ensure secure access to the data stored in cloud computing data centers;

(C) to develop security standards as required under section 20 of the National Insti-

tute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278g–3); and

(D) to support the development of the automation of continuous monitoring systems.

SEC. 504. IDENTITY MANAGEMENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

The Director shall continue a program to support the development of voluntary and cost-effective technical standards, metrology, testbeds, and conformance criteria, taking into account appropriate user concerns—

(1) to improve interoperability among identity management technologies;

(2) to strengthen authentication methods of identity management systems;

(3) to improve privacy protection in identity management systems, including health information technology systems, through authentication and security protocols; and

(4) to improve the usability of identity management systems.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOURLY OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. WALDEN. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, that it adjourn to meet at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oregon?

There was no objection.

NOTICE

Incomplete record of House proceedings. Except for concluding business which follows, today's House proceedings will be continued in Book II.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GERLACH. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 27 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, December 12, 2014, at 3 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8233. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Program Promotion and Economics Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mango Promotion, Research, and Information Order; Section 610 Review [Document Number: AMS-FV-14-0047] received December 3, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8234. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Poultry Improvement Plan and Auxiliary Provisions; Technical Amendment [Docket No.: APHIS-2011-0101] (RIN: 0579-AD83) received December 4, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8235. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Report on Efficient Utilization of Department of Defense Real Property, pursuant to Public Law 113-66, section 2814(a); (127 Stat. 1014); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8236. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Forward Pricing Rate Proposal Adequacy Checklist (DFARS Case 2012-D035) (RIN: 0750-AH86) received December 10, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8237. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Animal Welfare (DFARS Case 2013-D038) (RIN: 0750-AI22) received December 10, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8238. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Elimination of Quarterly Reporting of Actual Performance Outside the United States (DFARS Case 2015-D001) (RIN: 0750-AI47) received December 10, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8239. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, De-

partment of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Update Contractor and Government Entity (CAGE) Code Information (DFARS Case 2014-D013) (RIN: 0750-AI44) received December 10, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8240. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; State Sponsors of Terrorism (DFARS Case 2014-D014) (RIN: 0750-AI34) received December 10, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8241. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Foreign Commercial Satellite Services (DFARS Case 2014-D010) (RIN: 0750-AI32) received December 10, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8242. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Deletion of Certification Requirement Regarding Separation of Duties of Senior Leaders (DFARS Case 2015-D003) (RIN: 0750-AI48) received December 10, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.