AMENDMENT NO. ________ Calendar No. ________

Purpose: To require the President to disclose the negotiating positions of the United States relating to intellectual property or the Internet in the Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiations.


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To increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. WYDEN

Viz:

At the end, add the following:

TITLE VIII—TRADE

SEC. 801. DISCLOSURE OF UNITED STATES POSITIONS RELATING TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OR THE INTERNET IN THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP NEGOTIATIONS.

(a) Disclosure of Existing Documents.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall make available to the public on
the website of the Office of the United States Trade Representative each document—

(1) describing a position of, or proposal made by, the United States with respect to intellectual property, the Internet, or entities that use the Internet, including electronic commerce; and

(2) that was shared with other parties to negotiations for a Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement before such date of enactment.

(b) ONGOING DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS.—On and after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall make available to the public on the website of the Office of the United States Trade Representative any document describing a position of, or proposal made by, the United States with respect to intellectual property, the Internet, or entities that use the Internet, including electronic commerce, not later than 24 hours after the document is shared with other parties to negotiations for a Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement.

(c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the application of subsection (a) or (b) if the President—

(1) determines that making a document described in subsection (a) or (b) (as the case may be) available to the public would pose a threat to the national security of the United States; and
(2) submits to Congress a report describing the reasons for that determination.