

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3581**  
**OFFERED BY MR. AMASH OF MICHIGAN**

Page 23, strike lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

1           “(h)(1) Whenever any agency prepares and submits  
2 written budget justification materials for any committee  
3 of the House of Representatives or the Senate, such agen-  
4 cy shall post such budget justification on the same day  
5 of such submission on the ‘open’ page of the public  
6 website of the agency, and the Office of Management and  
7 Budget shall post such budget justification in a centralized  
8 location on its website, in the format developed under  
9 paragraph (2).

10           “(2) The Office of Management and Budget, in con-  
11 sultation with the Congressional Budget Office and the  
12 Government Accountability Office, shall develop and notify  
13 each agency of the format in which to post a budget jus-  
14 tification under paragraph (1). Such format shall be de-  
15 signed to ensure that posted budget justifications for all  
16 agencies—

17                   “(A) are searchable, sortable, and downloadable  
18           by the public;

1           “(B) are consistent with generally accepted  
2 standards and practices for machine-discoverability;

3           “(C) are organized uniformly, in a logical man-  
4 ner that makes clear the contents of a budget jus-  
5 tification and relationships between data elements  
6 within the budget justification and among similar  
7 documents; and

8           “(D) use uniform identifiers, including for  
9 agencies, bureaus, programs, and projects.”.

