

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
Manzullo OF Illinois,
OR his DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES.

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1868, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. MANZULLO OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of title II, insert the following new section (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 209. MANUFACTURING RESEARCH DATABASE.

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The National Institute of
3 Standards and Technology shall provide for the establish-
4 ment of a manufacturing research database to enable pri-
5 vate sector individuals and Federal officials to access a
6 broad range of information on manufacturing research
7 carried out with funding support from the Federal Gov-
8 ernment.

9 (b) CONTENTS.—The database established under
10 subsection (a) shall contain—

11 (1) all publicly available information maintained
12 by a Federal agency relating to manufacturing re-
13 search projects funded in whole or in part by the
14 Federal Government; and

15 (2) information about all Federal programs that
16 may be of interest to manufacturers.

17 (c) ACCESSIBILITY.—Information contained in the
18 database shall be accessible in a manner to enable users

1 of the database to easily retrieve information of specific
2 interest to them.

3 (d) FEES.—The National Institute of Standards and
4 Technology may authorize charging a nominal fee for
5 using the database to access information described in sub-
6 section (b)(1) as necessary to recover the costs of main-
7 taining the database.

8 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
9 are authorized to be appropriated to the National Institute
10 of Standards and Technology \$2,000,000 for carrying out
11 this section.