

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1858

To ensure the Chief Information Office of the Consumer Product Safety Commission has a significant role in decisions related to information technology, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “CPSC CIO Parity
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CIO AUTHORITY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Consumer Product Safety
8 Commission (in this section referred to as the “Commis-
9 sion”) shall ensure that the Chief Information Officer of
10 the Commission, or other senior information technology

1 official as designated by the Chairman of the Commission,
2 has a significant role in—

3 (1) the decision-making process for annual and
4 multi-year planning, programming, budgeting, and
5 execution decisions, related reporting requirements,
6 and reports related to information technology;

7 (2) the management, governance, and oversight
8 processes related to information technology; and

9 (3) the hiring of personnel with information
10 technology responsibilities.

11 (b) CIO APPROVAL.—The Chief Information Officer
12 of the Commission, or the official designated under sub-
13 section (a), in consultation with the Chief Financial Offi-
14 cer of the Commission and budget officials, shall advise
15 on the allocation of amounts appropriated to the Commis-
16 sion for information technology, consistent with the provi-
17 sions of appropriations Acts, budget guidelines, and rec-
18 ommendations from the Director of the Office of Manage-
19 ment and Budget.

20 (c) ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.—The Chairman of the
21 Commission, in consultation with the Chief Information
22 Officer of the Commission, and subject to the approval
23 of the Commission, shall appoint—

24 (1) a Chief Data Officer to serve at the Asso-
25 ciate Executive Director level; and

- 1 (2) a Chief Technologist, to serve on a full- or
- 2 part-time basis.