AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2045 OFFERED BY MR. BARTON OF TEXAS

[Page and line numbers refer to BURGES_025, dated April 23, 2015]

Page 2, line 9, insert "in bad faith" after "communications".

Page 2, line 12, strike ", if—" and insert a period.

Page 2, after line 12, insert the following (and redesignate and conform the style of subsequent provisions accordingly):

- 1 (b) EVIDENCE OF BAD FAITH.—The following fac-
- 2 tors may be considered as evidence that a person has sent
- 3 a communication in bad faith:

Page 2, strike lines 13 through 15 and insert the following (and conform the style of subsequent provisions accordingly):

- 4 (1) The communication makes one of the fol-
- 5 lowing assertions without a reasonable basis in fact
- 6 or law:

Page 2, line 18, strike ", and the sender is not a person with such a right".

Page 3, beginning on line 22, strike ", in bad faith,".

Page 4, beginning on line 11, strike ", in bad faith,".

Page 9, strike line 19 and all that follows through page 10, line 7 (and redesignate subsequent provisions accordingly).

