

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 6914
OFFERED BY MR. GOOD OF VIRGINIA**

(The Pregnant Students' Rights Act)

Page 1, after line 14, insert the following:

1 (3) Scientific evidence and personal testimonies
2 document that women who have abortions can be at
3 risk of mental health issues. Studies show that after
4 an abortion, women are 34 percent more likely to
5 develop anxiety disorders, 37 percent more likely to
6 develop depression, 110 percent more likely to rely
7 on alcohol use or abuse, 115 percent more likely to
8 develop suicidal behavior, and 220 percent more like-
9 ly to take on marijuana use or abuse. As many as
10 60 percent of women having an abortion experience
11 some level of emotional distress afterwards, with 30
12 percent being classified as severe distress. Potential
13 complications of abortions include heavy or per-
14 sistent bleeding, damage to cervix, abdominal pain
15 or cramping, scarring of uterine lining, breast can-
16 cer, future premature births or miscarriages, infec-

- 1 tion or sepsis, placenta previa, perforation of uterus,
- 2 damage to other organs, and even death.

