

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 9610
OFFERED BY MS. BONAMICI OF OREGON**

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 12. PROHIBITION ON TRANSFER OF ACTIVITIES RE-
2 LATED TO OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sections 9 and
4 11, or any other provision of law, no functions related to
5 the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Education
6 (established under section 203 of the Department of Edu-
7 cation Organization Act (20 U.S.C. 3413)), including any
8 such functions described in section 2, may be eliminated
9 or consolidated, or transferred to another Federal agency
10 or official thereof.

11 (b) OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.—No officer or em-
12 ployee of the Department of Education who carries out
13 a function described in subsection (a) may be reassigned
14 or detailed to another Federal agency for purposes of car-
15 rying out such function at such agency.

16 (c) CONTRACTS.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
17 sion of law, the Secretary of Education may not contract
18 with any entity outside of the Department of Education
19 for the administration or enforcement of functions de-

- 1 scribed in subsection (a) unless the Secretary is expressly
- 2 authorized to do so under the Department of Education
- 3 Organization Act (20 U.S.C. 3401 et seq.).

