

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 9723
OFFERED BY MRS. HAYES OF CONNECTICUT**

Page 3, after line 21, insert the following:

1 (3) ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS ON FOOD
2 INSECURITY.—In addition to the recommendations
3 under paragraph (2), the Council shall recommend—
4 (A) strategies to identify and address food
5 insecurity as a barrier to physical fitness and
6 nutrition, including with respect to children,
7 families, and communities with limited access to
8 adequate and nutritious food;
9 (B) ways in which Federal nutrition assist-
10 ance programs, including the supplemental nu-
11 trition assistance program under the Food and
12 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.),
13 the special supplemental nutrition program for
14 women, infants, and children authorized under
15 section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966
16 (42 U.S.C. 1786), the school lunch program
17 under the Richard B. Russell National School
18 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), and the
19 school breakfast program established by section

1 4 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.
2 1773), can be leveraged to improve physical fit-
3 ness, reduce childhood obesity, and address
4 chronic disease; and
5 (C) ways to coordinate Federal nutrition
6 assistance programs with the Council's rec-
7 ommendations under paragraph (2) to ensure
8 all children, regardless of income or geographic
9 location, have access to the nutrition necessary
10 to support their physical health and well-being.

