

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MR. HUIZENGA OF MICHIGAN

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . AU PAIR MODERNIZATION.**

2 (a) CLARIFICATION OF EXCLUSIVE FEDERAL REGU-
3 LATORY AUTHORITY.—A State or political subdivision of
4 a State may not enact or enforce a law, regulation, or
5 other provision having the force or effect of law related
6 to the au pair program administered by the Department
7 of State.

8 (b) REVISED PROPOSED RULE ON AU PAIR PRO-
9 GRAM.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enact-
10 ment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to
11 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget a
12 proposed rule that shall—

13 (1) provide a uniform national modification to
14 the stipend and the educational stipend provided by
15 a host family to an au pair, in a manner that does
16 not make the program prohibitively expensive for
17 and reflects the room, board, and other pro-
18 grammatic costs borne by a host family;

19 (2) enhance flexibility in the au pair program,
20 to accommodate unique work and family scheduling

1 needs of military families, first responders, single
2 parents, shift workers, and other host families with
3 non-traditional work schedules; and
4 (3) promote the immersion of an au pair into
5 the family life of their host family, consistent with
6 the cultural exchange purposes of the au pair pro-
7 gram.

