

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 10062
OFFERED BY MR. COMER OF KENTUCKY**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Freedom to Petition
3 the Government Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF MEETINGS BETWEEN NONPROFIT
5 ORGANIZATIONS AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS
6 AS ACTIVITIES NOT CONSTITUTING DOING
7 BUSINESS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

8 Section 29–105.05(a), District of Columbia Official
9 Code, is amended—

10 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
11 (9);

12 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
13 graph (10) and inserting “; and”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following new
15 paragraph:

16 “(11) In the case of an entity that is described
17 in section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of
18 1986 and exempt from taxation under section

1 501(a) of such Code, holding a meeting with a Mem-
2 ber of Congress or another officer, employee, or rep-
3 resentative of the Federal Government at a location
4 owned or leased by the Federal Government.”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend title 29, District of Columbia Official Code, to treat meetings held by nonprofit organizations with officials of the Federal Government which are held in the District of Columbia at locations owned or leased by the Federal Government as activities not constituting doing business in the District of Columbia for purposes of determining whether such organizations are required to register with the District of Columbia”.

