AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2152

OFFERED BY MS. JAYAPAL OF WASHINGTON

Add, at the end of the bill, the following:

1 **SEC. 3. GAO REPORT ON BAIL BONDSMEN PRACTICES.**

2 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than [A ~~~~], *one year following enactment*

3 the Comptroller General of the United States shall com-

4 plete a study and submit a report to Congress on the in-

5 formation described in subsection (b), disaggregated by—

6 (1) whether the participant's income is—

7 (A) less than 100 percent of the most re-

8 cent annual Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

9 published by the Department of Health and

10 Human Services for the State;

11 (B) greater than or equal to 100 percent

12 but less than 150 percent of the most recent

13 annual Federal Poverty Income Guidelines pub-

14 lished by the Department of Health and

15 Human Services for the State;

16 (C) greater than or equal to 150 percent

17 but less than 200 percent of the most recent

18 annual Federal Poverty Income Guidelines pub-

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1   lished by the Department of Health and

2   Human Services for the State; or

3   (D) greater than or equal to 200 percent

4   of the most recent annual Federal Poverty In-

5   come Guidelines published by the Department

6   of Health and Human Services for the State;

7   (2) gender;

8   (3) age; and

9   (4) race.

10   (b) INFORMATION DESCRIBED.—The information de-

11   scribed in this subsection is information regarding the

12   practices of bail bondsmen in each State with regard to

13   participants in pretrial services, including the following:

14   (1) Bail amount charged to a participant.

15   (2) What the pending criminal charge of the

16   participant was.

17   (3) Whether the participant was able to pay off

18   the bail debt.

19   (4) The length of time the participant required

20   to pay off the bail debt.

21   [(c) PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.—

22   The report under this section shall not include the names

23   of individuals, or personally identifiable information, that

24   is not already a matter of public record.]

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