

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 709**  
**OFFERED BY MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Prevent Targeting at  
3 the IRS Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF INTERNAL REV-**  
**5 ENUE SERVICE EMPLOYEES FOR TAKING OF-**  
**6 FICIAL ACTIONS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (10) of section  
8 1203(b) of the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring  
9 and Reform Act of 1998 is amended to read as follows:

10           “(10) performing, delaying, or failing to per-  
11 form (or threatening to perform, delay, or fail to  
12 perform) any official action (including any audit)  
13 with respect to a taxpayer for purpose of extracting  
14 personal gain or benefit or for a political purpose.”.

15       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
16 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment  
17 of this Act.

