AMENDMENT TO LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. PINGREE OF MAINE

Page 110, after line 22, insert the following new section:

SEC. 230. To the extent practicable, and so long as it is appropriate and in the best interest of the child, in cases where the Office of Refugee Resettlement of the Department of Health and Human Services is responsible for the care of siblings who are unaccompanied alien children (as defined in section 462(g)(2) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g)(2)), the Director of the Office shall place the siblings—

(1) in the same facility; or

(2) with the same sponsor.