

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 8705  
OFFERED BY MS. ADAMS OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Add at the end the following:

**1 SEC. 3. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

2       Nothing in this Act or the amendments made by this  
3 Act may be construed to prohibit the teaching of the indig-  
4 nities of slavery, including with respect to rape, physical  
5 abuse, and mutilation of enslaved people and the subse-  
6 quent harm that enslaved people faced after slavery.

