

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4092
OFFERED BY Mr. Reskin**

Page 21, after line 17, insert the following:

1 “(4) HOUSING.—
2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Each employer peti-
3 tioning for workers under this subsection shall
4 guarantee to offer the H-2C workers and
5 United States workers performing the same job
6 housing at no cost to their H-2C workers and
7 United States workers. The employer shall be
8 permitted at the employer’s option to provide
9 housing meeting applicable Federal standards
10 for temporary labor camps or to secure housing
11 which meets the local standards for rental or
12 public accommodations or other substantially
13 similar class of habitation.
14 “(B) TIMING FOR DETERMINATION.—The
15 determination as to whether the housing fur-
16 nished by an employer meets the requirements
17 imposed by this paragraph must be made prior
18 to the date by which the Secretary is required
19 to make a decision with respect to a petition or

1 other application for the importation of the H-
2 2C worker.

3 “(C) LOCAL STANDARDS.—In the absence
4 of applicable local standards, State standards
5 for rental or public accommodations or other
6 substantially similar class of habitation shall be
7 met.

8 “(D) ABSENCE OF STATE OR LOCAL
9 STANDARDS.—In the absence of applicable local
10 or State standards, Federal temporary labor
11 camp standards shall apply.

12 “(E) RANGE PRODUCTION OF LIVE-
13 STOCK.—The Secretary of Labor shall issue
14 regulations which address the specific require-
15 ments of housing for employees principally en-
16 gaged in the range production of livestock.

17 “(F) FAMILY HOUSING.—When it is the
18 prevailing practice in the area and occupation
19 of intended employment to provide family hous-
20 ing, family housing shall be provided to workers
21 with families who request it.

22 “(G) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this para-
23 graph shall require an employer to provide or
24 secure housing for workers who are not entitled

1 to it under the temporary labor certification
2 regulations in effect on June 1, 1986.”.

