

Withdrawn

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1585
OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF LOUISIANA**

Page 172, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **TITLE XV—PROHIBITION ON**
2 **ABORTION**

3 **SEC. 1501. PROHIBITION ON ABORTION.**

4 (a) **PROHIBITION.**—No Federal funds may be pro-
5 vided (directly or indirectly, including through contract or
6 subcontract) to an entity unless the entity certifies that,
7 during the period for which such funds are provided, the
8 entity will not perform, and will not provide any funds
9 to any other entity that performs, an abortion.

10 (b) **EXCEPTION.**—Subsection (a) does not apply with
11 respect to an abortion where a physician certifies that the
12 woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury,
13 or physical illness that would place the woman in danger
14 of death unless an abortion is performed, including a life-
15 threatening physical condition caused by or arising from
16 the pregnancy itself.

17 (c) **HOSPITALS.**—Subsection (a) does not apply with
18 respect to a hospital, so long as such hospital does not,
19 during the period for which funds described in subsection

1 (a) are provided to such hospital, provide funds to any
2 non-hospital entity that performs an abortion (other than
3 an abortion described in subsection (b)).

4 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) The term “entity” means the entire legal
6 entity, including any entity that controls, is con-
7 trolled by, or is under common control with such en-
8 tity.

9 (2) The term “hospital” has the meaning given
10 to such term in section 1861(e) of the Social Secu-
11 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(e)).

