AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5003
OFFERED BY MR. Polis

Page 32, after line 13, insert the following (and re-designate provisions accordingly):

(D) by amending paragraph (8)(A) to read as follows:

"(A) In general.—Any communication with a household under this subsection or subsection (d) shall be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the maximum extent practicable, in a language that parents and legal guardians can understand. If communication is not conducted in the household's primary language identified by the local educational agency and free or reduced-price meal eligibility is revoked due to failure to respond to the income verification request, the local educational agency shall reinstate eligibility for free or reduced-price meal benefits until such time that communication is provided in the primary language and a minimum of 10 days to respond is provided. The local educational agency shall
be retroactively reimbursed for meals served
during the interim, any unpaid meal fees ac-
crued by the household must be forgiven, and
any meal fees paid must be reimbursed to the
household.”;