

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3221
OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY OF CONNECTICUT**

Page 187, after line 8, insert the following:

1 (i) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that—

3 (1) community colleges play an important role
4 in preparing and training students seeking to enter
5 the workforce;

6 (2) that is vital that all States have access to
7 the resources and assistance they need to compete
8 for grants authorized under this section; and

9 (3) that in executing the grant program author-
10 ized under this section, the Secretary will make
11 available any and all assistance, guidance, and sup-
12 port to States seeking to compete for grants author-
13 ized under this section and will work to ensure that
14 such grants are distributed in a fair and equitable
15 manner.

