

*And Mr. Barrett of Nebraska*

*✓* **AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. ROEMER TO THE** *Mr. Chiles*

*§* **AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE** *Ma- Upton*

**OFFERED BY MR. GOODLING**

Page V-25, after line 5, add the following:

1     **PART E-ALLEN J. ELLENDER FELLOWSHIP**

2                             **PROGRAM**

3 **SEC. 551. ALLEN J. ELLENDER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.**

4         Part G of title X of the Elementary and Secondary  
5 Education Act of 1965 is amended to read as follows:

6         **“PART G-ALLEN J. ELLENDER FELLOWSHIP**

7                             **PROGRAM**

8 **“SEC. 10701. FINDINGS.**

9         The Congress finds as follows:

1 0             “(1) It is a worthwhile goal to ensure that all  
11 students in America are prepared for responsible  
12 citizenship and that all students should have the op-  
13 portunity to be involved in activities that promote  
14 and demonstrate good citizenship.

15             “(2) It is a worthwhile goal to ensure that  
16 America’s educators have access to programs for the  
17 continued improvement of their professional skills.

18             “(3) Allen J. Ellender, a Senator from Lou-  
19 isiana and President pro tempore of the United  
20 States Senate, had a distinguished career in public  
21 service characterized by extraordinary energy and

1 real concern for young people. Senator Ellender pro-  
2 vided valuable support and encouragement to the  
3 Close Up Foundation, a nonpartisan, nonprofit foun-  
4 dation promoting knowledge and understanding of  
5 the Federal Government among young people and  
6 educators. Therefore, it is a fitting and appropriate  
7 tribute to Senator Ellender to provide fellowships in  
8 his name to students of limited economic means, the  
9 teachers who work with such students, and older  
10 Americans, so that such students, teachers, and  
11 older Americans may participate in the programs  
12 supported by the Close Up Foundation.

13 **“Subpart 1-Program for Middle and Secondary**  
14 **School Students**

15 **“SEC. 10711. ESTABLISHMENT.**

16 “(a) **GENERAL AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary is au-  
17 thorized to make grants in accordance with the provisions  
18 of this subpart to the Close Up Foundation of Wash-  
19 ington, District of Columbia, a nonpartisan, nonprofit  
20 foundation, for the purpose of assisting the Close Up  
21 Foundation in carrying out its programs of increasing un-  
22 derstanding of the Federal Government among middle and  
23 secondary school students.

24 “(b) **USE OF FUNDS.**—Grants under this subpart  
25 shall be used only to provide financial assistance to eco-

1 nomicallly disadvantaged students who participate in the  
2 program described in subsection (a). Financial assistance  
3 received pursuant to this subpart by such students shall  
4 be known as Allen J. Ellender fellowships.

5 **“SEC. 10712. APPLICATIONS.**

6       “(a) **APPLICATION REQUIRED.**—No grant under this  
7 subpart may be made except upon an application at such  
8 time, in such manner, and accompanied by such informa-  
9 tion as the Secretary may reasonably require.

10       “(b) **CONTENTS OF APPLICATION.**—Each such appli-  
11 cation shall contain provisions to assure—

12               “(1) that fellowship grants are made to eco-  
13 nomicallly disadvantaged middle and secondary  
14 school students;

15               “(2) that every effort will be made to ensure  
16 the participation of students from rural and small  
17 town areas, as well as from urban areas, and that  
18 in awarding fellowships to economicallly disadvan-  
19 taged students, special consideration will be given to  
2 0 the participation of students with special educational  
21 needs, including student with disabilities, ethnic mi-  
22 nority students, and gifted and talented students;  
23 and

24               “(3) the proper disbursement of the funds re-  
25 ceived under this subpart.



1 from such teachers school who participates in the  
2 programs described in section 10711(a);

3 “(2) that not more than one teacher in each  
4 school participating in the programs provided for in  
5 section 10711(a) may receive a fellowship in any fis-  
6 cal year; and

7 “(3) the proper disbursement of the funds re-  
8 ceived under this subpart.

9 **Subpart 3-Programs for Recent Immigrants,**  
10 **Students of Migrant Parents and Older Americans**

11 **“SEC. 10731. ESTABLISHMENT.**

12 “(a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—

13 “( 1) IN GENERAL.-The Secretary is authorized  
14 to make grants in accordance with the provisions of  
15 this subpart to the Close Up Foundation of Wash-  
16 ington, District of Columbia, a nonpartisan, non-  
17 profit foundation, for the purpose of assisting the  
18 Close Up Foundation in carrying out its programs  
19 of increasing understanding of the Federal Govern-  
20 ment among economically disadvantaged older Amer-  
21 icans, recent immigrants and students of migrant  
22 parents.

23 “(2) DEFINITION.-For the purpose of this  
24 subpart, the term older American means an indi-  
25 vidual who has attained 55 years of age.

1           “(b) **USE OF FUNDS.-Grants** under this subpart  
2 shall be used for financial assistance to economically dis-  
3 advantaged older Americans, recent immigrants and stu-  
4 dents of migrant parents who participate in the program  
5 described in subsection (a). Financial assistance received  
6 pursuant to this subpart by such individuals shall be  
7 known as Allen J. Ellender fellowships.

8           **“SEC. 10732. APPLICATIONS.**

9           “(a) **APPLICATION REQUIRED.--No grant under this**  
10 subpart may be made except upon application at such  
11 time, in such manner, and accompanied by such informa-  
12 tion as the Secretary may reasonably require.

13           “(b) **CONTENTS OF APPLICATION.—Except such ap-**  
14 plication shall contain provisions to assure

15                   “(1) that fellowship grants are made to eco-  
16 nomically disadvantaged older Americans, recent im-  
17 migrants and students of migrant parents;

18                   “(2) that every effort will be made to ensure  
19 the participation of older Americans, recent immi-  
20 grants and students of migrant parents from rural  
21 and small town areas, as well as from urban areas,  
22 and that in awarding fellowships, special consider-  
23 ation will be given to the participation of older  
24 Americans, recent immigrants and students of mi-  
25 grant parents with special needs, including individ-

1 uals with disabilities, ethnic minorities, and gifted  
2 and talented students;

3 “(3) that activities permitted by subsection (a)  
4 are fully described; and

5 “(4) the proper disbursement of the funds re-  
6 ceived under this subpart.

7 **“Subpart 4-General Provisions**

8 **“SEC. 10741. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

9 “(a) GENERAL RULE.—Payments under this part  
10 may be made in installments, in advance, or by way of  
11 reimbursement, with necessary adjustments on account of  
12 underpayment or overpayment.

13 “(b) AUDIT RULE.—The Comptroller General of the  
14 United States or any of the Comptroller Generals duly au-  
15 thorized representatives shall have access for the purpose  
16 of audit and examination to any books, documents, papers,  
17 and records that are pertinent to any grant under this  
18 part.

19 **“SEC. 10742. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

20 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be ap-  
21 propriated to carry out the provisions of subparts 1, 2,  
22 and 3 of this part \$4,400,000 for fiscal year 2001 and  
23 such sums as may be necessary of each of the four suc-  
24 ceeding fiscal years.

1       “(b) SPECIAL RULE.—Of the funds appropriated  
2 pursuant to subsection (a), not more than 30 percent may  
3 be used for teachers associated with students participating  
4 in the programs described in section 10711(a).

Page VI-55, line 1, strike “Part G of title X and”.