

**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):

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

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any communication
4 with a household under this subsection or sub-
5 section (d) shall be in an understandable and
6 uniform format and, to the maximum extent
7 practicable, in a language that parents and
8 legal guardians can understand. If communica-
9 tion is not conducted in the household’s pri-
10 mary language identified by the local edu-
11 cational agency and free or reduced-price meal
12 eligibility is revoked due to failure to respond to
13 the income verification request, the local edu-
14 cational agency shall reinstate eligibility for free
15 or reduced-price meal benefits until such time
16 that communication is provided in the primary
17 language and a minimum of 10 days to respond
18 is provided. The local educational agency shall

1 be retroactively reimbursed for meals served
2 during the interim, any unpaid meal fees ac-
3 crued by the household must be forgiven, and
4 any meal fees paid must be reimbursed to the
5 household.”;

