AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4508
OFFERED BY MS. WILSON OF FLORIDA

Section 111, in the matter before paragraph (1),
strike “Section 112 (20 U.S.C. 1011a) is amended” and
insert “Part B of title I (20 U.S.C. 1011 et seq.) is
amended by redesignating section 112 as section 112A
and section 112A, as so redesignated, is amended”.

Redesignate sections 112 through 118 as section
113 through 119, respectively.

Insert after section 111 the following:

1 SEC. 112. SUPPORT FOR INCLUSION AND SAFETY AT INSTI-
TUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Part B of title I (20 U.S.C. 1011 et seq.) is amended
by inserting after section 112A (as redesignated by section
111) the following:

“SEC. 112B. SUPPORT FOR INCLUSION AND SAFETY AT IN-
STITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

“(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

“(1) On April 30, 2017, a fraternity at Baylor
University sponsored a ‘Mexican-themed’ party re-
plete with a border wall and offensive Mexican stereotypes.

“(2) On April 30, 2017, a homophobic slur appeared on a fence near the Central Campus building at Duke University.

“(3) On May 20, 2017, Lt. Collins was stabbed to death in an unprovoked attack at a bus stop on the campus of the University of Maryland, College Park and his attacker, Sean Christopher Urbanski, had an association with an Alt-Right White supremacist group named ‘Alt Reich: Nation’.

“(4) A noose was hung from a tree on the campus of American University, on the day the student body elected its first African-American president.

“(5) Adolf Hitler themed Valentine’s Day cards reading ‘my love 4 u burns like 6,000 Jews’ circulated around Central Michigan University campus.

“(6) The incidents described in paragraphs (1) through (5) are the latest in an escalating rise in hate-motivated activities on college campuses targeting racial and religious minorities, foreign nationals, physically challenged and the LGBT community.

“(7) A rising number of nationalist, racist, homophobic, neo-Nazi and White supremacist organizations have expanded and intensified their out-
reach strategies to grow their influence and networks on college campuses.

“(8) The strategies of such organizations include fliers, online organizing, social media campaigns, events with national leaders, and efforts to insert a physical presence on college campuses to attract protest and media coverage.

“(9) Such strategies led to the recent deadly chaos in the college town of Charlottesville, responsible for the loss of the young life of Heather Heyer protesting the White supremacist and neo-Nazi rally.

“(10) The moral equivalency and lack of principles in the response from the Administration following the Charlottesville attack could further embolden and legitimize hate-based activities across the Nation.

“(11) The freedom of speech protected by the Constitution and upheld by United States Congress must not be allowed to be used as cover for hate-based activities and crimes.

“(12) The Congress must come together and address the pressing issues leading to these heinous actions and tragic losses.

“(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—
“(1) the increased harassment and violence targeted at students because of their racial, ethnic, religious, and sexual background should be condemned;

“(2) extremist organizations use elaborate and persistent efforts to influence and recruit young people and the normalization of hate-based activities through moral equivalencies, political equivocacies and platitudes about free speech;

“(3) the efforts by staff at institutions of higher education and law-enforcement personnel to respond to violence, extremism, and racism and protect all members of the community from harm and hate should be recognized; and

“(4) Congress will be actively committed to creating safe, tolerant, and respectful learning environments that fully respect members from all backgrounds on college campuses.”.