AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2480
OFFERED BY MR. TAYLOR ; MR. MORELLE

Page 49, line 18, insert before the period the following: "; STUDY AND REPORT ON MARITAL AGE OF CONSENT".

Page 51, line 2, strike the closed quotation marks and second period.

Page 51, after line 2, insert the following:

"(d) STUDY AND REPORT ON MARITAL AGE OF CONSENT.—

“(1) STUDY.—The Secretary shall study, with respect to each State—

“(A) the State law regarding the minimum marriage age; and

“(B) the prevalence of marriage involving a child who is under the age of such minimum marriage age.

“(2) FACTORS.—The study required under paragraph (1) shall include an examination of—

“(A) the extent to which any statutory exceptions to the minimum marriage age in such
laws contribute to the prevalence of marriage involving a child described in paragraph (1)(B);

"(B) whether such exceptions allow such a child to be married without the consent of such child; and

"(C) the impact of such exceptions on the safety of such children.

"(3) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of the Stronger Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representa-tives a report containing the findings of the study required by this subsection, including any best prac-tices."