AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2480

OFFERED BY Mr. WATKINS \& Ms. LEE

Page 22, beginning line 24, amend paragraph (9) to read as follows:

1 "(9) Improving the general child protective system by developing, improving, and implementing safety assessment tools, providing that such tools, protocols, and systems shall not authorize the separation of any child from the legal parent or guardian of such child solely on the basis of poverty, or without a judicial order, except in the case of imminent harm."

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