AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
OFFERED BY MR. CAWTHORN OF NORTH CAROLINA

On page 28, after line 20, insert the following:

(f) PROTECTING RURAL JOBS.—This section and the amendments made by this section shall not apply with respect to nonmetropolitan areas (as defined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the purposes of the Occupational Employment Statistics survey) that have a median hourly wage of less than $18.