

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 582
OFFERED BY MR. Cline**

At the end add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . JOB LOSS TRIGGER.**

2 No wage increase shall take effect under subsection
3 (a)(1) or (g)(1) of section 6, section 3(m)(2)(A)(i), or sec-
4 tion 14(c)(1)(A) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938
5 (29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.), as amended by this Act, if prior
6 to the effective date of such wage increase, one or more
7 of the following occurs:

8 (1) Monthly employment growth, as measured
9 by the Current Population Survey conducted by the
10 Bureau of the Census, is negative for at least 3 con-
11 secutive month during the 12 months prior to the ef-
12 fective date of such wage increase.

13 (2) The Current Employment Statistics Pro-
14 gram of the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that,
15 for any of the 12 months prior to the effective date
16 of such wage increase, the national nonfarm unem-
17 ployment rate has increased by more than 0.25 per-
18 centage points from the prior month.

1 (3) The Current Employment Statistics Pro-
2 gram of the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that
3 the national nonfarm unemployment rate is above 6
4 percent for any of the 12 months prior to the effec-
5 tive date of such wage increase.

