

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2989
OFFERED BY MR. KLINE OF MINNESOTA**

Add at the end the following new section (and conform the table of contents):

**1 SEC. 308. REPORT OF PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE ON THE
2 AUTO INDUSTRY REGARDING DEALERSHIP
3 CLOSINGS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Presidential Task
6 Force on the Auto Industry shall submit a report to each
7 House of the Congress regarding the closing of vehicle
8 dealerships in connection with proceedings commenced
9 during 2009 under chapter 11 of title 11, United States
10 Code, with respect to Chrysler Corporation and General
11 Motors Corporation.

12 (b) MATTERS COVERED BY REPORT.—The report
13 submitted pursuant to subsection (a) shall set forth any
14 assessment made by the Task Force of the aggregate
15 amount of withdrawal liability which, by reason of the clo-
16 sure of vehicle dealerships of Chrysler Corporation and
17 General Motors Corporation in connection with the plans
18 of reorganization or restructuring under proceedings de-

1 scribed in subsection (a), has been and will be imposed
2 under part 1 of subtitle D of title IV of the Employee
3 Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 on contributing
4 sponsors owning or operating such dealerships.

5 (c) SUSPENSION OF WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY TO
6 MULTIEMPLOYER PLANS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—During the period beginning
8 on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending
9 60 days after the date on which the report required
10 under subsection (b) is submitted to each House of
11 the Congress—

12 (A) no withdrawal liability may be imposed
13 pursuant to proceedings commenced under the
14 provisions of part 1 of subtitle D of title IV of
15 the Employee Retirement Income Security Act
16 of 1974 in connection with proceedings com-
17 menced during 2009 under chapter 11 of title
18 11, United States Code, by reason of the clos-
19 ing of an applicable vehicle dealership owned or
20 operated by any contributing sponsor, and

21 (B) any payment of withdrawal liability
22 imposed under such provisions prior to such pe-
23 riod on a contributing sponsor by reason of the
24 closing of an applicable vehicle dealership
25 owned or operated by such contributing sponsor

1 which would be payable (but for this sub-
2 section) during such period shall not be pay-
3 able.

4 (2) APPLICABLE VEHICLE DEALERSHIP.—For
5 purposes of this subsection, the term “applicable ve-
6 hicle dealership” means a vehicle dealership of
7 Chrysler Corporation or General Motors Corporation
8 which has been closed in 2009, or is scheduled dur-
9 ing 2009 for closure, in connection with any plan of
10 reorganization or restructuring in connection with
11 proceedings commenced during 2009 under chapter
12 11 of title 11, United States Code, with respect to
13 Chrysler Corporation or General Motors Corpora-
14 tion.

