

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT RELATING TO
H.R. 7**

OFFERED BY MS. BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA

Page 1, strike line 1 and all that follows through page 11, line 14, and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING DECISIONS**
2 **CONCERNING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERV-**
3 **ICES.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

5 (1) Access to comprehensive health care, includ-
6 ing reproductive health services, improves economic
7 opportunities and outcomes for women and their
8 families.

9 (2) Reproductive rights, including the right to
10 bear healthy children, to prevent pregnancy, and to
11 terminate a pregnancy, are essential to the health
12 and well-being of women, families, and communities.

13 (3) Because the decision about when and
14 whether to bear a child is so intensely personal and
15 the right to privacy is such a cherished and integral
16 part of American tradition, in *Roe v. Wade* and
17 other cases, the Supreme Court has affirmed that

1 safe, legal abortion is a constitutionally protected
2 right.

3 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the Sense of Con-
4 gress that women have the right to make their own deci-
5 sions about their own reproductive health, and neither the
6 Federal nor State governments shall infringe upon that
7 right by imposing restrictions that burden or block access
8 to safe, legal reproductive health services.

