

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3442, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. MAXINE WATERS OF  
CALIFORNIA**

Page 4, line 21, strike “and”.

Page 4, line 25, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 4, after line 25, insert the following:

1           (D) how delayed action or failure by Con-  
2           gress to raise the debt limit and threats of de-  
3           fault will impact the wealth gap and racial  
4           wealth gap. For purposes of this subparagraph,  
5           “wealth gap” means the absolute difference in  
6           wealth holdings between upper income, middle  
7           income and lower income families; “middle in-  
8           come families” means families whose size-ad-  
9           justed household income is between two-thirds  
10          and twice the median size-adjusted household  
11          income; “lower income families” means families  
12          whose size-adjusted household income is less  
13          than two-thirds the median size-adjusted house-  
14          hold income; “upper income families” means  
15          families whose size-adjusted household income  
16          is more than twice the median size-adjusted

1 household income; and “racial wealth gap”  
2 means the absolute difference in wealth hold-  
3 ings between the median household among pop-  
4 ulations grouped by race or ethnicity.

