

AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MS. DEXTER OF OREGON

Insert in the appropriate place the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **PROHIBITING UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHIL-**
2 **DREN FROM SIGNING LEGAL DOCUMENTS.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or
4 any other provision of law, none of the funds made avail-
5 able by this Act may be used to require or in any way
6 induce or coerce an unaccompanied alien child to sign any
7 legal document impacting their custody, placement, or im-
8 migration status to waive their right to a hearing or the
9 opportunity to file applications for immigration relief, ac-
10 cept removal or voluntary return, accept criminal liability,
11 or concede to removability without a meaningful oppor-
12 tunity to consult confidentially with a lawyer. If the child
13 does not have a lawyer, the government shall immediately
14 provide the child a referral to, and ensure the child is pro-
15 vided an opportunity to consult confidentially with, a legal
16 services provider as early as practicable and not more than
17 5 business days after the date on which the agency pre-
18 sents the unaccompanied alien child with the legal docu-
19 ment.

