

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8034
OFFERED BY MR. D'ESPOSITO OF NEW YORK

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PREVIOUS HATE CRIME ACTS.**

2 Section 249(a)(1)(B) of title 18, United States Code,
3 is amended—

4 (1) in clause (i), by striking “or” at the end;

5 (2) in clause (ii), by striking the period at the
6 end and inserting “; or”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(iii) the defendant has previously
9 been convicted of an offense under this
10 paragraph or has been convicted of com-
11 mitting a State felony offense because of
12 the actual or perceived race, color, religion,
13 or national origin of any person.”.

