

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 807, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MS. KUSTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Page 5, after line 24, insert the following:

**1 SEC. 2. PURPOSE AND SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 (a) PURPOSE.—Rather than preserving the full faith  
3 and credit of the United States and ensuring that our  
4 country continues to meet all of its financial obligations,  
5 the purpose of this Act is to make a plan for defaulting  
6 on our obligations.

7 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the Sense of Con-  
8 gress that—

9 (1) the American people are frustrated with the  
10 partisan gridlock, Congressional dysfunction, and  
11 pattern of manufactured crises exacerbated by this  
12 Act;

13 (2) freshman Representatives of both parties  
14 are eager to find the common ground that unites all  
15 Americans and are focused on furthering shared pri-  
16 orities; and

17 (3) instead of making a plan for defaulting on  
18 the obligations of the United States, Congress  
19 should work on crafting a bipartisan plan to respon-  
20 sibly reduce the deficit, promote economic growth,

- 1 help create jobs, eliminate wasteful spending,
- 2 streamline government, reform our tax code, and
- 3 help reduce the cost of healthcare while preserving
- 4 Medicare and Social Security.

Page 6, line 1, strike “**SEC. 2**” and insert “**SEC. 3**”.

