

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2474, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. PHILLIPS OF MINNESOTA**

On page 5, line 24, strike the period after “circumstances” and insert “: Provided further, that notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the exercise or maintenance of control over the nature and quality of goods and services or the method of operation of a franchisee required to maintain a mark pursuant to the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. 1051 et seq.) as set forth in section 436.1(h) of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, may not be construed, alone or in combination with any other factor, to establish or evidence any employment relationship between a franchisor and a franchisee of such franchisor or the employees of such franchisee.”

