AMENDMENT TO THE

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1

OFFERED BY MS. TOKUDA

At the end of title VII, add the following new section:

SEC. __. EXCEPTION FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS.

- (a) Notwithstanding any provision of section 455(a)(4)(C)(ii) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended by this Act, the limitations on annual and aggregate borrowing amounts for Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans shall not apply to any student enrolled in a graduate or professional program leading to a Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree.
- (b) The Secretary of Education shall issue guidance, not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to define eligibility for this exemption and ensure consistent application to accredited medical education programs.