AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5
OFFERED BY MS. WILSON OF FLORIDA

On page 225, after line 17 (at the end of title I of the bill) insert the following:

Subtitle F—Effective Date

SEC. 161. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or the amendments made by this Act, the amendment made by section 112 of this Act to section 1111 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311) shall not apply with respect to a State until the State educational agency involved—

(1) certifies that removing the 1 percent cap with respect to students with the most significant cognitive disabilities established under section 200.13(c)(2)(i) of title 34, Code of Federal Regulations, will not increase the use of less rigorous assessments for students with disabilities in the State; and

(2) provides such certification in writing to the Department of Education.