

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3309, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. WATERS OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 18, after line 21, insert the following (and re-designate subsequent provisions accordingly):

1 “(n) DISCLOSURE OF HIDDEN CONFLICTS OF INTER-
2 EST.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall by
4 rule establish procedures requiring public disclosure
5 of contributions received by any party that submits
6 to the Commission facts, arguments, offers of settle-
7 ment, or proposals of adjustment (either electroni-
8 cally or in writing), whenever such contributions
9 may constitute a conflict of interest.

10 “(2) APPLICABILITY.—The rules shall apply
11 with respect to all Commission proceedings, includ-
12 ing rulemaking proceedings, proceedings to review
13 transfers of licenses, mergers, or combinations, and
14 other adjudicatory proceedings. Contributions sub-
15 ject to the rules shall include financial contributions,
16 contributions in-kind, contributions of language to
17 be filed with the Commission, and offers of employ-
18 ment.

1 “(3) EXAMPLE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT.—
2 Contributions that may constitute a conflict of inter-
3 est include contributions made by a party that has
4 a direct financial interest in the outcome of a pend-
5 ing Commission proceeding.

6 “(4) CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED DURING CER-
7 TAIN PERIOD.—The rules may include a requirement
8 for a party to describe any contributions received
9 from any party or applicant during the 1-year period
10 preceding the submission to the Commission of the
11 facts, arguments, offers of settlement, or proposals
12 of adjustment described in paragraph (1), where
13 such contributions may constitute a conflict of inter-
14 est.

