

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1851
OFFERED BY MR. RUSH OF ILLINOIS

Page 107, after line 2, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 18. PHA REFERRAL OF OTHER FEDERAL SERVICES TO**
2 **VOUCHER RECIPIENTS.**

3 Subsection (o) of section 8 of the United States
4 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)), as amended
5 by the preceding provisions of this Act, is further amended
6 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

7 “(22) PHA REFERRAL OF OTHER FEDERAL
8 SERVICES TO VOUCHER RECIPIENTS.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Each public housing
10 agency that administers assistance under this
11 subsection shall, upon a determination to ini-
12 tially provide assistance under this subsection
13 on behalf of a family, make a determination,
14 based on the income of the family determined
15 under this subsection and other eligibility vari-
16 ables used in the determination to provide as-
17 sistance under this subsection for the family, of
18 all Federal means-tested public benefits for
19 which such family is eligible and provide such

1 family with written notice sufficient to inform
2 the family of all such benefits for which the
3 family is eligible, which shall include appro-
4 priate contact information to allow the family to
5 inquire about application for such benefits.

6 “(B) EFFECT OF DETERMINATION.—A de-
7 termination by a public housing agency, for
8 purposes of subparagraph (A), of eligibility of a
9 family for Federal means-tested public benefits
10 shall not be determinative with respect to the
11 eligibility of such family for such benefits or
12 binding on any agency that administers such
13 benefits.

14 “(C) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall
15 consult with other appropriate Federal agencies
16 in carrying out this section and shall provide
17 public housing agencies with information suffi-
18 cient to permit such agencies to make deter-
19 minations required under subparagraph (A).”.