

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON, COLLIN OF MINNESOTA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4173**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA**

At the end of title III, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. \_\_\_\_ . **AUTHORITY OF THE COMMODITY FUTURES**  
2 **TRADING COMMISSION TO DEFINE "COMMER-**  
3 **CIAL RISK", "OPERATING RISK", AND "BAL-**  
4 **ANCE SHEET RISK".**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1a of the Commodity Ex-  
6 change Act (7 U.S.C. 1a), as amended by the preceding  
7 provisions of this Act, is amended by adding at the end  
8 the following:

9 “(51) **COMMERCIAL RISK; OPERATING RISK;**  
10 **BALANCE SHEET RISK.**—The terms ‘commercial  
11 risk’, ‘operating risk’, and ‘balance sheet risk’ shall  
12 have such meanings as the Commission may pre-  
13 scribe.”

14 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
15 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in subtitle  
16 A.

