

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2499, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. BURTON OF INDIANA AND MR.  
YOUNG OF ALASKA**

Amend section 3(e) to read as follows:

1       (e) ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS.—The  
2 Puerto Rico State Elections Commission shall—

3           (1) ensure that all ballots used for any plebi-  
4 scite held under this Act include the full content of  
5 the ballot printed in English;

6           (2) inform persons voting in any plebiscite held  
7 under this Act that, if Puerto Rico retains its cur-  
8 rent political status or is admitted as a State of the  
9 United States, the official language requirements of  
10 the Federal Government shall apply to Puerto Rico  
11 in the same manner and to the same extent as  
12 throughout the United States; and

13           (3) inform persons voting in any plebiscite held  
14 under this Act that, if Puerto Rico retains its cur-  
15 rent political status or is admitted as a State of the  
16 United States, it is the Sense of Congress that it is  
17 in the best interest of the United States for the  
18 teaching of English to be promoted in Puerto Rico  
19 as the language of opportunity and empowerment in

1 the United States in order to enable students in  
2 public schools to achieve English language pro-  
3 ficiency.

