4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BURTON, DAN OF INDIANA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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:

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

(1) ensure that all ballots used for any plebiscite held under this Act include the full content of the ballot printed in English;

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

(3) inform persons voting in any plebiscite held under this Act that, if Puerto Rico retains its current political status or is admitted as a State of the United States, it is the Sense of Congress that it is in the best interest of the United States for the teaching of English to be promoted in Puerto Rico 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.