

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE VELÁZQUEZ, NYDIA OF NEW YORK OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2499, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. VELÁZQUEZ OF NEW YORK**

Page 3, strike line 8 and all that follows through line 5 on page 4 and insert the following:

1 (a) AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT PLEBISCITE.—The  
2 Government of Puerto Rico is authorized to conduct a  
3 plebiscite on the following 4 options:

Page 4, after line 16, insert the following:

4 (4) Commonwealth: Puerto Rico should con-  
5 tinue to have its present form of political status. If  
6 you agree, mark here \_\_\_\_.

7 (b) RUNOFF PROCESS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—If no option receives votes  
9 on more than 50 percent of the ballots cast, the  
10 Government of Puerto Rico shall conduct a runoff  
11 process to permit voters to select among the 2 op-  
12 tions that received the most votes.

13 (2) OPTION TO SELECT NONE OF THE  
14 ABOVE.—In a runoff process conducted under this  
15 subsection, voters shall be permitted to vote for—

16 (A) the option that received the most  
17 votes;

- 1 (B) the option that received the second
- 2 most votes; or
- 3 (C) neither of those options.

