

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1501
OFFERED BY MR. GALLEGLY

Add at the end the following:

1 **TITLE _____—JUVENILE GANGS**
2 **SEC. ____1. SOLICITATION OR RECRUITMENT OF PERSONS**
3 **IN CRIMINAL STREET GANG ACTIVITY.**

4 (a) PROHIBITED ACTS.—Chapter 26 of title 18,
5 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 **“§ 522. Recruitment of persons to participate in**
8 **criminal street gang activity**

9 “(a) PROHIBITED ACT.—It shall be unlawful for any
10 person, to use any facility in, or travel in, interstate or
11 foreign commerce, or cause another to do so, to recruit,
12 solicit, induce, command, or cause another person to be
13 or remain as a member of a criminal street gang, or con-
14 spire to do so, with the intent that the person being re-
15 cruited, solicited, induced, commanded or caused to be or
16 remain a member of such gang participate in an offense
17 described in section 521(c).

18 “(b) PENALTIES.—Any person who violates sub-
19 section (a) shall—

20 “(1) if the person recruited, solicited, induced,
21 commanded, or caused—

1 “(A) is a minor, be imprisoned not less
2 than 4 years and not more than 10 years, fined
3 in accordance with this title, or both; or

4 “(B) is not a minor, be imprisoned not less
5 than 1 year and not more than 10 years, fined
6 in accordance with this title, or both; and

7 “(2) be liable for any costs incurred by the
8 Federal Government or by any State or local govern-
9 ment for housing, maintaining, and treating the
10 minor until the minor attains the age of 18 years.

11 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 “(1) CRIMINAL STREET GANG.—The term
13 ‘criminal street gang’ has the meaning given the
14 term in section 521.

15 “(2) MINOR.—The term ‘minor’ means a per-
16 son who is younger than 18 years of age.”.

17 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
18 at the beginning of chapter 26 of title 18, United States
19 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
20 item:

 “522. Recruitment of persons to participate in criminal street gang activity.”.