

Amendment to H.R. 833, As Reported
Offered by Mr. Hyde of Illinois (for himself and Mr.
Conyers of Michigan)

Page 8, beginning on line 14, strike “(which” and all that follows through “104(b))” on line 19.

Beginning on page 8, strike line 23, and all that follows through line 13 on page 9, and insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

1 “(ii) The debtor’s monthly expenses shall be the debt-
2 or’s monthly expenses reasonably necessary to be
3 expended—

4 “(I) for the maintenance or support of the debt-
5 or, the dependents of the debtor, and, in a joint
6 case, the spouse of the debtor if the spouse is not
7 otherwise a dependent; and

8 “(II) if the debtor is engaged in business, for
9 the payment of expenditures necessary for the con-
10 tinuation, preservation, and operation of such busi-
11 ness.

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this clause, the
2 debtor's monthly expenses shall not include any payments
3 for debts described in clauses (iii) and (iv).

Page 14, line 15, add close quotation marks and a
period at the end.

Beginning on page 14, strike line 16 and all that
follows through line 3 on page 15.

Page 101, after line 9, insert the following (and
make such technical and conforming changes as may be
appropriate):

4 **SEC. 154. GUIDELINES FOR ASSESSING INCOME.**

5 Section 586 of title 28, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(f) Not later than 1 year after the effective date of
8 this subsection, the Director of the Executive Office for
9 United States Trustees shall issue guidelines to assist in
10 making assessments of whether income is not reasonably
11 necessary to be expended by a debtor for the maintenance
12 or support of the debtor, the dependents of the debtor,

1 and, in a joint case, the spouse of the debtor if the spouse
2 is not otherwise a dependent.”.

Page 153, line 23, insert “as amended by section
154,” after “Code,”.

Page 154, line 3, strike “(f)” and insert “(g)”.

Page 154, line 5, strike “(f)(1)(A)” and insert
“(g)(1)(A)”.

Page 156, line 22, strike “586(f)” and insert
“586(g)”.

Page 157, line 4, strike “586(f)” and insert
“586(g)”.