

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 627, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. SESSIONS OF TEXAS**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 11. PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF TARP FUNDS TO**  
2 **PURCHASE COMMON STOCK.**

3 Title I of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act  
4 of 2008 (12 U.S.C. 5201) is amended by adding at the  
5 end the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 137. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF COMMON**  
7 **STOCK.**

8 “Notwithstanding any other provision of this title,  
9 the Secretary may not, under the TARP—

10 “(1) purchase common stock of any financial  
11 institution; or

12 “(2) convert any warrant, preferred stock, or  
13 other security purchased by the Secretary under the  
14 TARP into common stock of any financial institu-  
15 tion.”.

