

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MS. STRICKLAND OF WASHINGTON

At the appropriate place in title XI, insert the following:

1 SEC. 11 ____ . PROHIBITING NEPOTISM AT DOD.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—No senior official within the De-
3 partment of Defense may directly or indirectly supervise,
4 assign, evaluate, or influence the employment status or
5 conditions of employment of a relative of such official
6 within the Department.

7 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
9 shall submit a report to the armed services committees
10 describing—

11 (1) issuance of policy on nepotism by the office
12 of the Secretary of Defense;

13 (2) any instance of family member employment
14 or involvement by a senior official within the De-
15 partment during the 5-year period preceding the
16 date of the enactment of this Act; and

17 (3) remedial actions taken or proposed.

18 (c) SENIOR OFFICIAL DEFINED.—In this section, the
19 term “senior official” means any individual appointed by

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- 1 the President to a position within the Department, by and
- 2 with the advice and consent of the Senate.

