

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
OFFERED BY Mr. Comer**

In section 4303—

(1) in paragraph (5)(C), strike “and” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (6), strike the period at the end and insert “; and”; and

(3) add at the end the following:

1 (7) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(11) INELIGIBILITY OF BORROWERS WHO ARE  
3 FOUND GUILTY OF A CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.—  
4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-  
5 retary may not cancel any amount of the balance of  
6 interest and principal due on a eligible Federal Di-  
7 rect Loan under this subsection if the borrower of  
8 such a loan is convicted of, or has pled nolo  
9 contendere or guilty to, a crime against children, as  
10 determined by the Secretary.”

After section 4307, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 4308. INELIGIBILITY OF BORROWERS WHO ARE FOUND**  
2 **GUILTY OF CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN FOR**  
3 **CERTAIN LOAN FORGIVENESS.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-  
5 retary of Education may not forgive, cancel, or repay any  
6 amount of the balance of interest and principal due on  
7 a qualified loan under section 428J or section 460 of the  
8 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1078–10;  
9 1087j) if the borrower of such a loan is convicted of, or  
10 has pled nolo contendere or guilty to, a crime against chil-  
11 dren, as determined by the Secretary of Education.

