

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2579
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

Page 6, after line 12, insert the following (and make the necessary technical and conforming changes):

1 “(b) An employee may not be removed under this sec-
2 tion—

3 “(1) on any basis that would be prohibited
4 under paragraph (8) or (9) of section 2302(b); or

5 “(2) on any basis, described in paragraph (1),
6 as to which any administrative or judicial pro-
7 ceeding—

8 “(A) has been commenced by or on behalf
9 of such employee; and

10 “(B) is pending.

