

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3784**

**OFFERED BY MR. ELLISON OF MINNESOTA**

Page 4, line 7, insert before the semicolon the following: “and in forming and continuing their businesses”.

Page 4, line 22, insert before the semicolon the following: “, including the initial start up and the eventual expansion of the small businesses, including whether it is advisable to become a franchisor or franchisee of a business system”.

Page 5, line 4, strike “small businesses and” and insert “current and prospective small businesses and current and prospective”.

Page 6, beginning on line 12, strike “small business and small business investor concerns” and insert “concerns of current and prospective small businesses and current and prospective small business investors”.

Page 6, after line 17, insert the following:

1                   “(iv) a summary of issues related to  
2                   what small businesses have stated with re-  
3                   spect to franchisor-franchisee issues, in-

1 cluding ongoing business issues between a  
2 franchisor and franchisee;”.

Page 7, line 17, after “such” insert “other and further”.

Page 7, beginning on line 19, strike “and self-regulatory organizations” and insert “, self-regulatory organizations, or other significant issues”.

Page 8, line 3, insert before the period the following: “consistent with the interest of the current and prospective small businesses and small business investors who have been counseled or consulted”.

Page 10, line 1, insert before “, as such rules” the following: “and business organization and structure”.

Page 10, line 13, strike “and”.

Page 10, line 16, add “and” at the end.

Page 10, after line 16, insert the following:

3 “(IV) affiliates of the small busi-  
4 nesses, including those businesses’  
5 franchisors, franchisees, dealers and  
6 distributors;”.

