

**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. YARMUTH  
TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A  
SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 1429**

Page 34, after line 21, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

1       (d) TRANSPORTATION SAFETY.—

2           (1) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall issue  
3 regulations establishing requirements for the safety  
4 features, and the safe operation, of vehicles used by  
5 Head Start agencies to transport children partici-  
6 pating in Head Start programs.

7           (2) GOOD CAUSE WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The  
8 Secretary shall allow Head Start agencies to annu-  
9 ally request a good cause exception to the require-  
10 ments of regulations promulgated under paragraph  
11 (1) for one or more vehicles used by the agency or  
12 its designee in transporting children enrolled in a  
13 Head Start program or an Early Head Start pro-  
14 gram if---

1           (A) such requirements would create a safe-  
2           ty hazard in the circumstances faced by such  
3           agency; or

4           (B) such requirements pertain to child re-  
5           straint systems (45 C.F.R. 1310.11,  
6           1310.15(a)) or bus monitors ( 45 C.F.R.  
7           1310.15(c));

8           (C) the agency demonstrates that compli-  
9           ance with such requirements will result in a sig-  
10          nificant disruption to the Head Start program  
11          or the Early Head Start program; and

12          (D) the waiver is in the best interest of the  
13          children involved.