AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3865

OFFERED BY MR. CAMP OF MICHIGAN

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 2 This Act may be cited as the "Stop Targeting of Po-
- 3 litical Beliefs by the IRS Act of 2014".
- 4 SEC. 2. APPLICABLE STANDARD FOR DETERMINATIONS OF
- 5 WHETHER AN ORGANIZATION IS OPERATED
- 6 EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SO-
- 7 CIAL WELFARE.
- 8 (a) In General.—The standard and definitions as
- 9 in effect on January 1, 2010, which are used to determine
- 10 whether an organization is operated exclusively for the
- 11 promotion of social welfare for purposes of section
- 12 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall
- 13 apply for purposes of determining the status of organiza-
- 14 tions under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue
- 15 Code of 1986 after the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 16 (b) Prohibition on Modification of Stand-
- 17 ARD.—The Secretary of the Treasury may not (nor may
- 18 any delegate of such Secretary) issue, revise, or finalize

- 1 any regulation (including the proposed regulations pub-
- 2 lished at 78 Fed. Reg. 71535 (November 29, 2013)), rev-
- 3 enue ruling, or other guidance not limited to a particular
- 4 taxpayer relating to the standard and definitions specified
- 5 in subsection (a).
- 6 (c) Application to Organizations.—Except as
- 7 provided in subsection (d), this section shall apply with
- 8 respect to any organization claiming tax exempt status
- 9 under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of
- 10 1986 which was created on, before, or after the date of
- 11 the enactment of this Act.
- 12 (d) Sunset.—This section shall not apply after the
- 13 one-year period beginning on the date of the enactment
- 14 of this Act.

