

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1614**  
**OFFERED BY MS. WATERS**

Page 3, after line 24, insert the following new subsection:

1       (d) DEFINITION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC  
2 HOUSING.—Section 24(j)(2)(A)(iii) of the United States  
3 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v(j)(2)(A)(iii)) is  
4 amended—

5           (1) in subclause (I)—

6               (A) by inserting “or very low-income elder-  
7 ly or non-elderly disabled persons” before the  
8 first comma; and

9               (B) by striking “or” at the end;

10           (2) in subclause (II), by inserting “or” after the  
11 semicolon at the end; and

12           (3) by inserting at the end the following new  
13 subclause:

14               “(III) is lacking in sufficient appro-  
15 priate transportation, supportive services,  
16 economic opportunity, schools, civic and re-  
17 ligious institutions, and public services, re-  
18 sulting in severe social distress in the  
19 project.”.

