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Purpose: To improve the bill.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, 115th Congress, 2d Sess.

**AMENDMENT NO 6496**

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for To: Amndt. No. 6487 s.

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. LANKFORD to the amendment (No. 6487) proposed by Ms. BALDWIN

Viz:

1 On page 3, beginning on line 3, strike "No person  
2 acting under color of State law" and insert "No State,  
3 territory or possession of the United States, or Indian  
4 Tribe"

5 On page 3, line 17, strike "person" and insert "State,  
6 territory or possession of the United States, or Indian  
7 Tribe".

8 On page 3, strike lines 19 through 23.

1       On page 5, strike line 20 and all that follows through  
2 page 6, line 3, and insert the following:

3       (a) NO IMPACT ON BENEFITS, STATUS, OR  
4 RIGHTS.—Nothing in this Act, or any amendment made  
5 by this Act, shall be construed to deny or alter any benefit,  
6 status, or right (including tax-exempt status, tax treat-  
7 ment, educational funding, or a grant, contract, agree-  
8 ment, guarantee, loan, scholarship, license, certification,  
9 accreditation, claim, or defense) of any entity or person—

10           (1) if such benefit, status, or right does not  
11 arise from a marriage; or

12           (2) if such potential denial or alteration would  
13 be based in whole or in part on the belief, practice,  
14 or observance, of the entity or person about mar-  
15 riage.

16       On page 6, between lines 8 and 9, insert the fol-  
17 lowing:

18       (c) NO IMPACT FROM PARTNERSHIPS.—For pur-  
19 poses of this Act, and any amendment made by this Act,  
20 no faith-based organization shall be considered to be act-  
21 ing under color of State law on the basis of any partner-  
22 ship the organization entered into with a government.