

**AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2019  
OFFERED BY MS. PINGREE OF MAINE**

Page 110, after line 22, insert the following new section:

1       SEC. 230. To the extent practicable, and so long as  
2 it is appropriate and in the best interest of the child, in  
3 cases where the Office of Refugee Resettlement of the De-  
4 partment of Health and Human Services is responsible for  
5 the care of siblings who are unaccompanied alien children  
6 (as defined in section 462(g)(2) of the Homeland Security  
7 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g)(2)), the Director of the Of-  
8 fice shall place the siblings—  
9           (1) in the same facility; or  
10          (2) with the same sponsor.

