AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 2965
OFFERED BY MR. VARGAS OF CALIFORNIA

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Naomi Schwartz Safe Parking Act of 2022”.

2 SEC. 2. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITY UNDER EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM.

(a) In general.—Subsection (a) of section 415 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11374(a)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph:

“(4) Maintenance, operation, insurance, and provision of utilities related to safe parking.”.

(b) Definition.—Section 401 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360) is amended—
(1) by redesignating paragraphs (24) through (35) as paragraphs (25) through (36), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (23) the following new paragraph:

“(24) The term ‘safe parking’ means an activity that—

“(A) provides homeless persons living in vehicles, including motor homes, with a safe place to park their vehicles overnight to facilitate a transition to more stable housing; and

“(B) provides re-housing and supportive services to such homeless persons.”.