

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 702
OFFERED BY MR. CUELLAR OF TEXAS**

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7. PARTNERSHIPS WITH MINORITY SERVING INSTITU-**
2 **TIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Department of Energy shall
4 continue to develop and broaden partnerships with minor-
5 ity serving institutions, including Hispanic Serving Insti-
6 tutions (HSI) and Historically Black Colleges and Univer-
7 sities (HBCUs) in the areas of oil and gas exploration,
8 production, midstream, and refining.

9 (b) PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS.—The Depart-
10 ment of Energy shall encourage public Private partner-
11 ships between the energy sector and minority serving insti-
12 tutions, including Hispanic Serving Institutions and His-
13 torically Black Colleges and Universities.

