

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 8  
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 125, after line 14, insert the following:

1       (d) NATIONAL POLICY ON STRATEGIC ENERGY  
2 ASSET EXPORT TRANSPORTATION.—Section 3 of the Nat-  
3 ural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717b) is further amended by add-  
4 ing at the end the following:

5       “(h) NATIONAL POLICY ON STRATEGIC ENERGY  
6 ASSET EXPORT TRANSPORTATION.—

7               “(1) POLICY.—It is the policy of the United  
8 States that LNG is a strategic national asset, the  
9 export of which will be used to preserve the United  
10 States tanker fleet and skilled mariner workforce  
11 that are essential to national security.

12               “(2) REQUIREMENT.—As a condition for ap-  
13 proval of any authorization to export LNG, the Sec-  
14 retary of Energy shall require the applicant to trans-  
15 port the authorized exports on vessels documented  
16 under the laws of the United States, as follows:

17                       “(A) 50 percent of the LNG authorized to  
18 be exported in 2016 and 2017.

1                   “(B) 75 percent of the LNG authorized to  
2                   be exported in 2018 and 2019.

3                   “(C) 100 percent of the LNG authorized  
4                   to be exported in 2020 and thereafter.”.

