

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3293, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF
TEXAS**

Page 3, line 15, through page 4, line 15, amend sub-
section (b) to read as follows:

1 (b) DETERMINATION.—A determination referred to
2 in subsection (a) is a justification by the responsible Foun-
3 dation official as to how the research grant or cooperative
4 agreement—

5 (1) by itself, or by contributing to a portfolio of
6 research in that field or across fields, is in the na-
7 tional interest as reflected in the National Science
8 Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq),
9 namely to promote the progress of science, to ad-
10 vance the national health, prosperity and welfare,
11 and to secure the national defense; and

12 (2) is worthy of Federal funding, as dem-
13 onstrated by having met the merit review criteria of
14 the Foundation.

