

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 367, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SCALISE OF LOUISIANA**

Page 5, line 17, insert after the period the following:

“Moreover, as a tax on carbon emissions increases energy costs on consumers, reduces economic growth and is therefore detrimental to individuals, families and businesses, the REINS Act includes in the definition of a major rule, any rule that implements or provides for the imposition or collection of a tax on carbon emissions.”.

Page 20, strike lines 10 through line 25, and insert the following:

1 “(2) The term ‘major rule’ means any rule, in-
2 cluding an interim final rule, that the Administrator
3 of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
4 of the Office of Management and Budget finds—

5 “(A) has resulted in or is likely to result
6 in—

7 “(i) an annual effect on the economy
8 of \$100,000,000 or more;

9 “(ii) a major increase in costs or
10 prices for consumers, individual industries,

1 Federal, State, or local government agen-
2 cies, or geographic regions; or

3 “(iii) significant adverse effects on
4 competition, employment, investment, pro-
5 ductivity, innovation, or on the ability of
6 United States-based enterprises to compete
7 with foreign-based enterprises in domestic
8 and export markets; or

9 “(B) is a rule that implements or provides
10 for the imposition or collection of a carbon
11 tax.”.

Page 22, insert after line 8 the following:

12 “(6) The term ‘carbon tax’ means a fee, levy,
13 or price on—

14 “(A) emissions, including carbon dioxide
15 emissions generated by the burning of coal, nat-
16 ural gas, or oil; or

17 “(B) coal, natural gas, or oil based on
18 emissions, including carbon dioxide emissions
19 that would be generated through the fuel’s com-
20 bustion.”.

