

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1633, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. FLAKE OF ARIZONA**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 4. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2       It is the sense of the Congress that the Administrator  
3 of the Environmental Protection Agency should implement  
4 an approach to excluding so-called “exceptional events”,  
5 or events that are not reasonably controllable or prevent-  
6 able, from determinations of whether an area is in compli-  
7 ance with any national ambient air quality standard  
8 (NAAQS) applicable to coarse particulate matter that—

9           (1) maximizes transparency and predictability  
10       for States, tribes, and local governments; and

11           (2) minimizes the regulatory and cost burdens  
12       States, tribes, and local governments bear in exclud-  
13       ing such events.

