

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3628, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MRS. BIGGS OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Add at the end the following section:

**1 SEC. 3. GAO REPORT ON COST IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
2 INTERMITTENT ENERGY POLICIES.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
4 of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the  
5 United States shall submit to Congress a report on the  
6 impacts of any intermittent energy policy of a State on  
7 costs to electric consumers in such State or in a neigh-  
8 boring State.

9 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) INTERMITTENT ENERGY POLICY.—The term  
11 “intermittent energy policy” means any requirement  
12 of a State, enforced by a State regulatory authority,  
13 that a State regulated electric utility ensure that a  
14 specified portion of the electric energy sold by such  
15 State regulated electric utility is generated by facili-  
16 ties that are not reliable generation facilities.

17 (2) ELECTRIC CONSUMER; STATE REGULATORY  
18 AUTHORITY; STATE REGULATED ELECTRIC UTIL-  
19 ITY.—The terms “electric consumer”, “State regu-  
20 latory authority”, and “State regulated electric util-

1       ity” have the meanings given such terms, respec-  
2       tively, in section 3 of the Public Utility Regulatory  
3       Policies Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2602).

4           (3) RELIABLE GENERATION FACILITY.—The  
5       term “reliable generation facility” has the meaning  
6       given such term in section 111(d)(22) of the Public  
7       Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C.  
8       2621(d)(22)), as added by section 2 of this Act.

