

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8646, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. BYNUM OF OREGON

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) The Secretary of Health and
2 Human Services, acting through the Commissioner of
3 Food and Drugs, (in this section referred to as the “Sec-
4 retary”) shall conduct a study on the human health im-
5 pacts of exposure to microplastics in food and water. The
6 study shall—

7 (1) identify the major pathways of human expo-
8 sure to microplastics;

9 (2) address the impact of such exposure on—

10 (A) children’s health;

11 (B) the endocrine system;

12 (C) cancer;

13 (D) chronic illness; and

14 (E) reproductive health; and

15 (3) address such other areas of importance as
16 the Secretary determines appropriate.

17 (b) Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
18 of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a re-
19 port that describes—

1 (1) the findings and conclusions of the study
2 under subsection (a); and

3 (2) recommendations for legislative or adminis-
4 trative action to address the human health impacts
5 of exposure to microplastics in food and water.

6 (c) There is appropriated to the Commissioner of
7 Food and Drugs \$1,000,000 to carry out this section.

