

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 9, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CASE OF HAWAII

Page 6, after line 5, insert the following new paragraph:

1 (5) The Paris Agreement recognizes that the
2 ocean ecosystems covering more than 70 percent of
3 the Earth's surface have an integral role in climate
4 balance. Seventy percent of nationally determined
5 contributions under the Paris Agreement are ocean-
6 inclusive, and 39 Paris Agreement signatories are
7 focused on the inclusion of ocean action in nationally
8 determined contributions through the Because the
9 Ocean Initiative.

