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

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

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