

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 9, AS REPORTED****OFFERED BY M** \_\_\_\_\_

Page 7, after line 5, insert the following new paragraph:

1           (9) The Paris Agreement has driven innovation  
2           in developing cleaner, more reliable, and more af-  
3           fordable forms of energy, demonstrating that ad-  
4           dressing climate change and providing affordable en-  
5           ergy to American consumers are not mutually exclu-  
6           sive. The Paris Agreement encouraged the United  
7           States to develop a Mid-Century Strategy for Deep  
8           Decarbonization, which was submitted on November  
9           16, 2016. The Mid-Century Strategy for Deep  
10          Decarbonization stated that “energy efficiency im-  
11          provements enable the energy system to provide the  
12          services we need with fewer resources and emissions.  
13          Over the past several years, the United States has  
14          demonstrated that programs and standards to im-  
15          prove the energy efficiency of buildings, appliances  
16          and vehicles can cost-effectively cut carbon pollution  
17          and lower energy bills, while maintaining significant  
18          support from U.S. industry and consumers.”.

