AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5585, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. ESHOO OF CALIFORNIA

Page 3, line 13, strike “There is established” and insert the following:

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established

Page 3, after line 23, insert the following:

(2) ORGANIZATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—There shall be within ARPA–H—

(i) an Office of the Director;

(ii) not more than 6 program offices;

and

(iii) such special project offices as the Director may establish.

(B) PROGRAM OFFICES DEDICATED TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—Not fewer than two-thirds of the program offices of ARPA–H shall be exclusively dedicated to research and development.

Page 6, line 16, strike “with the advice and consent of the Senate,”.
Page 14, strike line 19, and all that follows through page 16, line 6, and insert the following:

“(3) UTILIZATION OF LEASE FUNDS.—The Director shall deposit amounts of cash consideration received for a lease entered into under this subsection in the ‘Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health’ account as discretionary offsetting collections, and such amounts shall be available only to the extent and in the amounts provided in advance in appropriations Acts—

“(A) to cover the full costs to ARPA–H in connection with the lease;

“(B) for maintenance, capital revitalization, and improvements of the real property assets and related personal property under the jurisdiction of the Director; and

“(C) for maintenance, capital revitalization, and improvements of the real property assets and related personal property at the respective center or facility of ARPA–H engaged in the lease, subject to the concurrence of the Director.”.

Page 26, lines 15 through 19, amend paragraph (3) to read as follows:
“(3) not award any grants, cooperative agreements, contracts, prizes, and other transactions to nondomestic recipients organized under the laws of a covered foreign country (as defined in section 119C of the National Security Act of 1947); and

Page 34, lines 23 and 24, strike “There is authorized” and insert the following:

(1) IN GENERAL.—To carry out this section, there is authorized

Page 35, after line 2 (but before the close quotation mark and second period) insert the following:

(2) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Not more than 15 percent of the amounts made available to carry out this section for any fiscal year may be used for administrative expenses to operate ARPA–H.