AMENDMENT TO H.R. 9, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ESPIALLAT OF NEW YORK

Page 5, after line 19, insert the following:

(3) The Paris Agreement acknowledges that all “Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their respective obligations on human rights, the right to health, the rights of indigenous peoples, local communities, migrants, children, persons with disabilities and people in vulnerable situations and the right to development, as well as gender equality, empowerment of women and intergenerational equity”.

(4) The Paris Agreement notes the importance of “climate justice” when mitigating and adapting to climate change and recognizes “the need for an effective and progressive response to the urgent threat of climate change”.

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