

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

Page 5, after line 19, insert the following:

1 (3) The Paris Agreement acknowledges that all
2 “Parties should, when taking action to address cli-
3 mate change, respect, promote and consider their re-
4 spective obligations on human rights, the right to
5 health, the rights of indigenous peoples, local com-
6 munities, migrants, children, persons with disabil-
7 ities and people in vulnerable situations and the
8 right to development, as well as gender equality, em-
9 powerment of women and intergenerational equity”.

10 (4) The Paris Agreement notes the importance
11 of “climate justice” when mitigating and adapting to
12 climate change and recognizes “the need for an ef-
13 fective and progressive response to the urgent threat
14 of climate change”.

