

**AMENDMENT TO \_\_\_**  
**OFFERED BY MS. FOXX OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Redesignate section 5 as section 6.

Insert after section 4 the following new section:

**1 SEC. 5. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.**

2 (a) RELATING TO PARIS AGREEMENT.—Nothing in  
3 the Paris Agreement may be used to establish or dem-  
4 onstrate the existence of a violation of United States law  
5 or an offense against the law of nations in United States  
6 courts, including—

7 (1) to establish standing, a cause of action, or  
8 a source of damages as a matter of law; or

9 (2) to demonstrate whether an action by a Fed-  
10 eral agency is arbitrary or capricious, an abuse of  
11 discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law.

12 (b) RELATING TO SUBSECTION (a).—Nothing in sub-  
13 section (a) may be construed to modify or limit any obliga-  
14 tion of the United States pursuant to an international  
15 treaty that was ratified by the President with the advice  
16 and consent of the Senate, including the United Nations  
17 Framework Convention on Climate Change.

