

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4394, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert
the following:

1 SEC. _____. It is the sense of Congress that energy
2 and water are emerging as paramount and critical issues,
3 posing challenges not only to the United States' national
4 security and economy but to the stability of the global
5 community. As each nation grapples with climate change,
6 which is evidenced by climatic events taking place in this
7 nation and others over the last decade, were precipitation
8 in all of its forms and extreme drought have triggered ca-
9 lamities that clearly inform decision makers that nations
10 must be purposefully in preparing to meet these challenges
11 to protect life and human advancement in all of its forms.

