AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3293, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF
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Page 3, line 15, through page 4, line 15, amend subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) Determination.—A determination referred to in subsection (a) is a justification by the responsible Foundation official as to how the research grant or cooperative agreement—

(1) by itself, or by contributing to a portfolio of research in that field or across fields, is in the national interest as reflected in the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq), namely to promote the progress of science, to advance the national health, prosperity and welfare, and to secure the national defense; and

(2) is worthy of Federal funding, as demonstrated by having met the merit review criteria of the Foundation.