

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 1806  
OFFERED BY MR. KILMER OF WASHINGTON**

Page 63, line 14, strike “Section 24” and insert the following:

1       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 24

Page 67, after line 10, insert the following:

2       (b) OCEAN ACIDIFICATION INNOVATION.—Section  
3 12404 of the Federal Ocean Acidification Research and  
4 Monitoring Act of 2009 (33 U.S.C. 3703) is amended by  
5 adding at the end the following:

6       “(d) PRIZE COMPETITIONS.—

7               “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any Federal agency with a  
8 representative serving on the interagency working  
9 group established under this section may, either in-  
10 dividualy or in cooperation with one or more agen-  
11 cies, carry out a program to award prizes competi-  
12 tively under section 24 of the Stevenson-Wydler  
13 Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C.  
14 3719).

15               “(2) PURPOSES.—Any prize competition carried  
16 out under this subsection shall be for the purpose of

1 stimulating innovation to advance our Nation’s abil-  
2 ity to understand, research, or monitor ocean acidifi-  
3 cation or its impacts, or to develop management or  
4 adaptation options for responding to ocean acidifica-  
5 tion.

6 “(3) PRIORITY PROGRAMS.—Priority shall be  
7 given to establish programs under this section that  
8 address communities, environments, or industries  
9 that are in distress due to the impacts of ocean  
10 acidification, including—

11 “(A) the development of monitoring or  
12 management options for communities or indus-  
13 tries that are experiencing significant financial  
14 hardship;

15 “(B) the development of adaptation op-  
16 tions to alleviate economic harm and job loss  
17 caused by ocean acidification;

18 “(C) the development of measures to help  
19 vulnerable communities or industries, with an  
20 emphasis on rural communities and businesses;  
21 and

22 “(D) the development of adaptation and  
23 management options for impacted shellfish in-  
24 dustries.”.

