

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 3409
OFFERED BY MR. MCKINLEY OF WEST VIRGINIA**

After section 1, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Congress finds as follows:

3 (1) Affordable and abundant electricity from
4 coal and natural gas is a strategic resource that is
5 essential to modern life, America’s economic com-
6 petitiveness, and, ultimately, independence from for-
7 eign and volatile sources of energy.

8 (2) Greenhouse gas regulations of the Environ-
9 mental Protection Agency (in this section referred to
10 as “EPA greenhouse gas regulations”) and a price
11 on carbon are designed to result in substantial im-
12 mediate increases in the price of electricity, making
13 electricity less affordable for millions of Americans.

14 (3) EPA greenhouse gas regulations, or a price
15 on carbon, applicable to coal and natural gas elec-
16 tricity generation would be punitive and harmful to
17 the American people by artificially raising electricity
18 costs.

1 (4) With continuing high national joblessness
2 and an unemployment rate exceeding eight percent
3 every month since February 2009, EPA greenhouse
4 gas regulations, or a price on carbon, will drive the
5 unemployment rate even higher.

6 (5) EPA greenhouse gas regulations, or a price
7 on carbon, is likely to have an uneven effect, hitting
8 different regions of the country and segments of the
9 economy much more severely than others.

10 (6) EPA greenhouse gas regulations, or a price
11 on carbon, is regressive and will impose the greatest
12 burden on low-income individuals and families who
13 already spend the largest share of their income on
14 energy and are least able to afford any new regula-
15 tions or price on carbon.

16 (7) The application of EPA greenhouse gas reg-
17 ulations, or a price on carbon, to gasoline and other
18 transportation fuels will have a dramatic, immediate
19 impact on transportation costs, with the greatest im-
20 pact being felt by low-income Americans and their
21 families.

22 (8) EPA greenhouse gas regulations, or a price
23 on carbon, will significantly increase the chances of
24 producing a double dip recession.

1 (9) EPA greenhouse gas regulations, or a price
2 on carbon, in the United States will have no impact
3 on China, India, and other major sources of carbon
4 emissions throughout the world, except to increase
5 their competitiveness with the United States.

6 (10) EPA greenhouse gas regulations, or a
7 price on carbon, will put United States exporters at
8 a competitive disadvantage by increasing domestic
9 manufacturing production costs.

10 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—The Congress opposes
11 new efforts to propose, advocate, or enact legislation that
12 would establish EPA greenhouse gas regulations, or a
13 price on carbon, to be imposed on fuels for energy.

