

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 8  
OFFERED BY MR. MCKINLEY OF WEST VIRGINIA**

In subtitle A of title I, add at the end the following  
new section:

**1 SEC. 1111. ETHANE STORAGE STUDY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy and the  
3 Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with other rel-  
4 evant agencies and stakeholders, shall conduct a study on  
5 the feasibility of establishing an ethane storage and dis-  
6 tribution hub in the United States.

7 (b) CONTENTS.—The study conducted under sub-  
8 section (a) shall include—

9 (1) an examination of—

- 10 (A) potential locations;
- 11 (B) economic feasibility;
- 12 (C) economic benefits;
- 13 (D) geological storage capacity capabilities;
- 14 (E) above ground storage capabilities;
- 15 (F) infrastructure needs; and
- 16 (G) other markets and trading hubs, par-  
17 ticularly related to ethane; and

1           (2) identification of potential additional benefits  
2           to energy security.

3           (c) PUBLICATION OF RESULTS.—Not later than 2  
4 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secre-  
5 taries of Energy and Commerce shall publish the results  
6 of the study conducted under subsection (a) on the  
7 websites of the Departments of Energy and Commerce,  
8 respectively, and shall submit such results to the Com-  
9 mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Rep-  
10 resentatives and the Committees on Energy and Natural  
11 Resources and Commerce, Science, and Transportation of  
12 the Senate.

