AMENDMENT TO H.R. 9, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MRS. MILLER OF WEST VIRGINIA

Page 7, after line 5, insert the following:

(9) The Paris Agreement does not account for the fact that the United States has an abundance of natural resources and that the fossil fuels industry employs hundreds of thousands of Americans who are responsible for maintaining our Nation’s diverse energy mix. Withdrawal from the Paris Agreement was necessary because the plan failed to recognize that affordable, reliable energy, including coal, is critical to the United States’ economy and national security. Even further, the Paris Agreement did not acknowledge high efficiency, low emissions coal technologies exist today and are being cost-effectively deployed around the globe as world energy demand continues to grow.