

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4776, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. ROY OF TEXAS**

Page 23, after line 13, insert the following:

1       (h) DEFINITION OF SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS.—Section  
2 111 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42  
3 U.S.C. 4336e), as amended by this Act, is further amend-  
4 ed by adding at the end the following:

5           “(16) SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE QUALITY  
6 OF THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT.—The term ‘signifi-  
7 cant effect on the quality of the human environment’  
8 means a proximate and concrete harm that is di-  
9 rectly caused by the proposed agency action and that  
10 materially impairs human health or property.”.

11       (i) IMPLEMENTATION OF DEFINITION OF SIGNIFI-  
12 CANT EFFECTS.—Section 102(2)(C) of the National Envi-  
13 ronmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)) is  
14 amended by striking “significantly affecting the quality of  
15 the human environment, a detailed statement” and insert-  
16 ing “with at least one significant effect on the quality of  
17 the human environment, an environmental impact state-  
18 ment”.

