

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4200**

**OFFERED BY MR. SALAZAR OF COLORADO**

**Page and line numbers refer to the amendment in the nature  
of a substitute**

Page 19, line 9, insert after “receipts” the following:  
“, including receipts from biomass and other forest prod-  
ucts,”.



Description of amendment to HR 4200 offered by Mr. Salazar of Colorado.

The amendment would require the Forest Service, while conducting the catastrophic event recovery evaluation, to consider potential receipts of biomass and other forest products. With the push to find alternative sources of energy and the need for biomass and hazardous fuels removal from our public forests, there is a great potential to utilize this material while helping to serve our energy needs and offset the cost of removing such material. This would also stretch the taxpayer's dollar. While planning recovery projects, the land management agencies should consider the potential for biomass utilization. My amendment would ensure this happens.