

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3045
OFFERED BY MRS. CAPITO OF WEST VIRGINIA

Page 93, after line 19, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 19. UTILITY DATA.**

2 Section 8(o) of the United States Housing Act of
3 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o), as amended by the preceding
4 provisions of this Act, is further amended by adding at
5 the end the following new paragraph:

6 “(23) UTILITY DATA.—

7 “(A) PUBLICATION.—The Secretary shall
8 regularly publish such data regarding utility
9 consumption and costs in local areas as the
10 Secretary determines will be useful for the es-
11 tablishment of allowances for tenant-paid utili-
12 ties for families assisted under this subsection.

13 “(B) GUIDELINES FOR USE.—The Sec-
14 retary shall establish guidelines providing for
15 the use of such data in a manner that—

16 “(i) avoids unnecessary administrative
17 burdens for public housing agencies; and

18 “(ii) protects families in various unit
19 sizes and building types, and using various

1 utilities, from high rent and utility cost
2 burdens relative to income.”.

