

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE
OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5626
OFFERED BY MR. MCNERNEY OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike the last sentence of section 6(c) and insert the following:

“The appropriate Federal official shall—

(1) identify a pool of qualified experts in relevant areas, including but not limited to those drawn from academia, national laboratories, and industry, for this purpose; and

(2) shall establish standards for including and maintaining individuals in such pool, including standards to ensure technical competence and an absence of, or a mechanism for adequately mitigating, any actual or apparent conflicts of interest.”