

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4775, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. RUSH OF ILLINOIS

Page 7, lines 24 and 25, strike “If the Administrator fails” and insert the following:

1 “(A) STANDARD NOT APPLICABLE.—Ex-
2 cept as provided in subparagraph (B), if the
3 Administrator fails

Page 8, after line 8, add the following:

4 “(B) STANDARD APPLICABLE.—Subpara-
5 graph (A) shall not apply with respect to review
6 and disposition of a preconstruction permit ap-
7 plication by a Federal, State, local, or tribal
8 permitting authority if such authority deter-
9 mines that application of such subparagraph is
10 likely to—

11 “(i) increase air pollution that harms
12 human health and the environment;

13 “(ii) slow issuance of final
14 preconstruction permits;

15 “(iii) increase regulatory uncertainty;

16 “(iv) foster additional litigation;

1 “(v) shift the burden of pollution con-
2 trol from new sources to existing sources
3 of pollution, including small businesses; or

4 “(vi) increase the overall cost of
5 achieving the new or revised national ambi-
6 ent air quality standard in the applicable
7 area.

