

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3221
OFFERED BY MR. WU OF OREGON

In subtitle E of title IV, add at the end the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 4417. UNIVERSITY BASED RESEARCH AND DEVELOP-**
2 **MENT GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary shall establish
4 a competitive grant program, in a geographically diverse
5 manner, for projects submitted for consideration by insti-
6 tutions of higher education to conduct research and devel-
7 opment of renewable energy technologies. Each grant
8 made shall not exceed \$2,000,000.

9 (b) **ELIGIBILITY.**—Priority shall be given to institu-
10 tions of higher education with—

11 (1) established programs of research in renew-
12 able energy;

13 (2) locations that are low income or outside of
14 an urbanized area;

15 (3) a joint venture with an Indian tribe; and

16 (4) proximity to trees dying of disease or insect
17 infestation as a source of woody biomass.

1 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
2 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary
3 \$25,000,000 for carrying out this section.

4 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term “Indian tribe”
6 has the meaning as defined in section 126(c) of the
7 Energy Policy Act of 2005.

8 (2) INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—
9 The term “institutions of higher education” has the
10 meaning as defined in section 102(a) of the Higher
11 Education Act of 1965.

12 (3) RENEWABLE ENERGY.—The term “renew-
13 able energy” has the meaning as defined in section
14 902 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

15 (4) URBANIZED AREA.—The term “urbanized
16 area” has the mean as defined by the U.S. Bureau
17 of the Census.

Amend the table of contents accordingly.