

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6063, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. GINGREY OF GEORGIA,

r. Hensarling of Texas, Mrs. Blackburn of Tennessee, Mr. Conaway of Texas, Mr. Bishop of Utah, and Mr. Shadegg of Arizona

In title XI, insert the following new section (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

**1 SEC. 1109. REPEAL OF ALTERNATIVE FUEL PROCUREMENT
2 REQUIREMENT FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Section 526 of the Energy Independence
5 and Security Act of 2007, which restricts the pur-
6 chase of fuels not derived from “conventional” petro-
7 leum, was included in the legislation “in response to
8 proposals under consideration by the Air Force to
9 develop coal-to-liquid fuels”, according to the author
10 of the section.

11 (2) Section 526 affects any Federal agency that
12 purchases fuel, including NASA.

13 (3) Section 526, though aimed at coal-to-liq-
14 uids, affects all “unconventional” fuels, including oil
15 shale, tar sands, heavy oil, and possibly ethanol and
16 other biofuels.

17 (4) Coal-to-liquids, oil shale, and tar sands are
18 all abundant in the United States and Canada.

1 (5) Canada is currently the largest United
2 States oil supplier. It sent 1,800,000 barrels per day
3 of crude oil and 500,000 barrels per day of refined
4 products to the United States in 2006, according to
5 the Canadian Government. About half of Canadian
6 crude is derived from oil sands, with sands produc-
7 tion forecast to reach about 3,000,000 barrels per
8 day in 2015.

9 (6) Section 526 could choke this flow of fuel
10 from one of the Nation's most reliable allies and eco-
11 nomic partners.

12 (b) REPEAL.— Section 526 of the Energy Independ-
13 ence and Security Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–140; 42
14 U.S.C. 17142) is hereby repealed.

