

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2419, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. INSLEE OF WASHINGTON**

At the end of title IX add the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . NATIONAL BIOMASS PARTNERSHIP.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall
3 establish a National Biomass Partnership (in this section
4 referred to as the “Partnership”) to coordinate between
5 State and Federal programs for biomass fuels and tech-
6 nologies.

7 (b) PROGRAM.—The Partnership shall consist of five
8 regions and be administered jointly by the CONEG Policy
9 Research Center, Council of Great Lakes Governors,
10 Southern States Energy Board, and the Western Gov-
11 ernors Association.

12 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
13 authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years 2008
14 through 2012 such sums as may be necessary to carry
15 out this section.