

8. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
Schwartz OF Pennsylvania, OR HER
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3221
OFFERED BY Ms. SCHWARTZ OF PENNSYLVANIA

In part 4 of subtitle A of title IX, add at the end
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 9053. GREEN MEETINGS.**

2 (a) PURCHASE OF MEETING AND CONFERENCE
3 SERVICES.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the
4 enactment of this Act, the Administrator for Federal Pro-
5 curement Policy shall ensure that the Federal Acquisition
6 Regulation is revised to require each Federal agency to
7 consider, in each purchase of meeting and conference serv-
8 ices, the environmentally preferable features and practices
9 of a vendor in a manner substantially similar to that re-
10 quired of the Environmental Protection Agency in section
11 1523.703-1 (relating to acquisition of environmentally
12 preferable meeting and conference services) and section
13 1552.223-71 (relating to EPA Green Meetings and Con-
14 ferences) of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations, as set
15 forth in the Environmental Protection Agency final rule
16 published on pages 18401 through 18404 of volume 72,
17 Federal Register (April 12, 2007).

18 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

1 (1) the terms “environmentally preferable” and
2 “Federal agency” have the meanings given them by
3 section 2.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation;
4 and

5 (2) the term “meeting and conference services”
6 means the use of off-site commercial facilities for a
7 Federal agency event, including an event for a meet-
8 ing, conference, training session, or other purpose.

Amend the table of contents accordingly.