

AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 202, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY M. _____

Redesignate sections 4 and 5 as sections 5 and 6, respectively, and after section 3 insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 4. CREATION OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY**
2 **INDEPENDENCE AND GLOBAL WARMING.**

3 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is hereby established a
4 Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global
5 Warming (hereinafter in this section referred to as the
6 “select committee”).

7 (b) **COMPOSITION.**—The select committee shall be
8 composed of 15 members appointed by the Speaker, of
9 whom 6 shall be appointed on the recommendation of the
10 Minority Leader. The Speaker shall designate one member
11 of the select committee as its chairman. A vacancy in the
12 membership of the select committee shall be filled in the
13 same manner as the original appointment.

14 (c) **JURISDICTION.**—The select committee shall not
15 have legislative jurisdiction and shall have no authority to
16 take legislative action on any bill or resolution. Its sole
17 authority shall be to investigate, study, make findings, and
18 develop recommendations on policies, strategies, tech-

1 nologies and other innovations, intended to reduce the de-
2 pendence of the United States on foreign sources of energy
3 and achieve substantial and permanent reductions in emis-
4 sions and other activities that contribute to climate change
5 and global warming.

6 (d) PROCEDURE.—(1) Except as specified in para-
7 graph (2), the select committee shall have the authorities
8 and responsibilities of, and shall be subject to the same
9 limitations and restrictions as, a standing committee of
10 the House, and shall be deemed a committee of the House
11 for all purposes of law or rule.

12 (2)(A) Rules X and XI of the Rules of the House
13 of Representatives shall apply to the select committee
14 where not inconsistent with this resolution.

15 (B) Service on the select committee shall not count
16 against the limitations in clause 5(b)(2) of rule X.

17 (e) FUNDING.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—There shall be paid out of
19 the applicable accounts of the House of Representa-
20 tives not more than \$3,725,467 for the expenses (in-
21 cluding the expenses of all staff salaries) of the se-
22 lect committee.

23 (2) LIMITATIONS.—Of the amount provided for
24 in paragraph (1) for the select committee—

1 (A) not more than \$1,666,667 shall be
2 available for expenses incurred during the pe-
3 riod beginning at noon on March 1, 2007, and
4 ending immediately before noon on January 3,
5 2008; and

6 (B) not more than \$2,058,800 shall be
7 available for expenses incurred during the pe-
8 riod beginning at noon on January 3, 2008,
9 and ending immediately before midnight on
10 January 1, 2009.

11 (f) REPORTING.—The select committee may report to
12 the House from time to time the results of its investiga-
13 tions and studies, together with such detailed findings and
14 recommendations as it may deem advisable. All such re-
15 ports shall be submitted to the House by October 31,
16 2008.

17 (g) DISSOLUTION AND WINDUP OF AFFAIRS.—The
18 select committee shall cease to exist on December 31,
19 2008.

20 (h) DISPOSITION OF RECORDS.— Upon dissolution of
21 the select committee, its records shall become records of
22 such standing committee or committees as the Speaker
23 may designate.