

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5477
OFFERED BY MR. HIGGINS OF LOUISIANA**

Strike section 3 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3. WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND INNOVA-**
2 **TION POLICY.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established, within
4 the Executive Office of the President, the Office of Energy
5 and Innovation Policy (in this section referred to as the
6 “Office”).

7 (b) NATIONAL ENERGY ADVISOR.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Office shall be headed
9 by the National Energy Advisor (in this section re-
10 ferred to as the “Advisor”) who shall be appointed
11 by the President.

12 (2) POSITION.—The Advisor shall hold office at
13 the pleasure of the President.

14 (3) PAY AND ALLOWANCES.—The Advisor shall
15 be entitled to receive the same pay and allowances
16 as are provided for level II of the Executive Schedule
17 under section 5313 of title 5, United States Code.

1 (c) DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL ENERGY ADVISOR.—

2 Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the
3 President, the Advisor shall—

4 (1) coordinate the policymaking process with re-
5 spect to domestic and international energy policy
6 issues, including—

7 (A) ensuring the United States has the
8 necessary energy supplies;

9 (B) promoting the exploration of new oil
10 and natural gas technologies;

11 (C) protecting the United States energy
12 market and consumers from foreign adver-
13 saries;

14 (D) securing international opportunities to
15 export energy products;

16 (E) seek domestic opportunities for alter-
17 native fuel markets; and

18 (F) expedite permitting and environmental
19 review process for domestic energy exploration
20 and production;

21 (2) coordinate domestic and international en-
22 ergy policy advice to the President;

23 (3) ensure that domestic and international en-
24 ergy policy decisions and programs are consistent

1 with the stated goals of the President and that those
2 goals are being effectively pursued; and

3 (4) monitor implementation of the domestic en-
4 ergy policy agenda of the President.

5 (d) POWERS OF THE ADVISOR.—The Advisor may,
6 for the purposes of carrying out the functions of the Advi-
7 sor under this section—

8 (1) subject to the civil service and classification
9 laws, select, appoint, employ, and fix the compensa-
10 tion of such officers and employees as are necessary
11 and prescribe their duties;

12 (2) utilize, with their consent, the services, per-
13 sonnel, and facilities of other Federal agencies;

14 (3) enter into and perform such contracts,
15 leases, cooperative agreements, or other transactions
16 as may be necessary in the conduct of the work of
17 the Office and on such terms as the Advisor may de-
18 termine appropriate, with any Federal agency, or
19 with any public or private person or entity;

20 (4) accept voluntary and uncompensated serv-
21 ices, notwithstanding the provisions of section 1342
22 of title 31, United States Code;

23 (5) adopt an official seal, which shall be judi-
24 cially noticed; and

1 (6) provide, where authorized by law, copies of
2 documents to persons at cost, except that any funds
3 so received shall be credited to, and be available for
4 use from, the account from which expenditures relat-
5 ing thereto were made.

