Amendment to H.R. 2910 Offered by M_.

At the end of the bill add the following new section:

1 SEC. 3. IRON, STEEL, AND MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Energy Regulatory 3 Commission may not issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity under section 7 of the Natural Gas 4 5 Act unless the applicant for such certificate provides le-6 gally-binding assurance to the Commission that any iron, 7 steel, and manufactured products to be used in any facility with respect to which such certificate is to be issued are 8 9 produced in the United States.

10 (b) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—

- (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission may waive
 the requirement of subsection (a) in any case or category of cases in which the Commission determines
 that—
- 15 (A) applying subsection (a) would be in-16 consistent with the public interest;

17 (B) iron, steel, and manufactured products
18 produced in the United States are not produced
19 in a sufficient and reasonably available amount
20 or are not of a satisfactory quality; or

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(C) using iron, steel, and manufactured
 products produced in the United States will in crease the cost of the overall facility by more
 than 25 percent.

5 (2) PUBLICATION.—Before issuing a waiver
6 under paragraph (1), the Commission shall publish
7 in the Federal Register a detailed written expla8 nation of the waiver determination.

9 (c) CONSISTENCY WITH INTERNATIONAL AGREE-10 MENTS.—This section shall be applied in a manner con-11 sistent with the obligations of the United States under 12 international agreements.

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