

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2467
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At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 18. USE OF SCIENCE IN DECISIONMAKING.**

2 In carrying out this Act and the amendments made
3 by this Act, and, to the degree that an Environmental Pro-
4 tection Agency action is based on science, the Adminis-
5 trator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall use—

6 (1) the best available, validated science and
7 supporting studies conducted in accordance with
8 sound and objective scientific practices; and

9 (2) data collected by accepted methods or best
10 available methods (if the reliability of the method
11 and the nature of the decision justifies use of the
12 data).

