AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4186 OFFERED BY MR. LIPINSKI OF ILLINOIS

Page 32, lines 4 through 11, amend section 120 to read as follows (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 120. STUDY OF ROTATOR PERSONNEL.

- The Board shall conduct a study on the effects of
- 3 reducing the costs of employing individuals who are not
- 4 permanent employees of the Foundation, including indi-
- 5 viduals employed pursuant to the Intergovernmental Per-
- 6 sonnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 4701 note). In the study,
- 7 the Board shall evaluate methods to reduce costs for these
- 8 employees, including expanded use of telework, greater
- 9 cost sharing by outside institutions, and reviewing fringe
- 10 benefit rates. The Board shall consider the impacts of
- 11 such cost reduction policies, including the quality of man-
- 12 agement in senior positions at the Foundation, the ability
- 13 of the Foundation to fund cutting edge research, and the
- 14 quality of programs operated by the Foundation. The
- 15 Board shall provide a report to Congress with the findings
- 16 of this study and a recommendation for policy changes not

- 1 later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this
- 2 Act.

