AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 6102
OFFERED BY Mr. Keller

Strike section 106 and insert the following:

SECTION 106. SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY.

(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the amendment made by subsection (b) is to authorize the settlement of claims under the Black Lung Benefits Act.

(b) AMENDMENT.—Section 422(a) of the Black Lung Benefits Act (30 U.S.C. 932(a)) is amended by striking “4., 8, 9” and inserting “4, 8 (except for subsection (i)), 9”.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (b) shall apply with respect to claims filed on or after the date of enactment of this section.