Amendment to H.R. 2119 Offered by M_.

Strike section 1 and insert the following:

1	SECTION 1. ENERGY EFFICIENT PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
2	(a) GRANTS.—Section 125(a) of the Energy Policy
3	Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15822(a)) is amended—
4	(1) in paragraph (1) —
5	(A) by inserting "Standard 90.1 of the
6	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating,
7	and Air-Conditioning Engineers," after "the
8	International Energy Conservation Code,"; and
9	(B) by striking "; or" and inserting a
10	semicolon;
11	(2) in paragraph (2) , by striking the period at
12	the end and inserting "; or"; and
13	(3) by adding at the end the following:
14	"(3) through benchmarking programs to enable
15	use of building performance data to evaluate the
16	performance of energy efficiency investments over
17	time.".
18	(b) Assurance of Improvement.—Section 125 of
19	the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15822) is
20	amended by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as sub-

sections (c) and (d), respectively, and inserting after sub section (a) the following:

- 3 "(b) Assurance of Improvement.—
- 4 "(1) VERIFICATION.—A State agency receiving 5 a grant for activities described in paragraph (1) or 6 (2) of subsection (a) shall ensure, as a condition of 7 eligibility for assistance pursuant to such grant, that 8 a unit of local government receiving such assistance 9 obtain third-party verification of energy efficiency 10 improvements in each public building with respect to 11 which such assistance is used.
- "(2) GUIDANCE.—The Secretary may provide
 guidance to State agencies to comply with paragraph
 (1). In developing such guidance, the Secretary shall
 consider available third-party verification tools for
 high-performing buildings and available third-party
 verification tools for energy efficiency retrofits.".
- 18 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—Section 125(c) of the Energy
 19 Policy Act of 2005, as so redesignated, is amended—
- (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
 striking "State energy offices receiving grants" and
 inserting "A State agency receiving a grant";
- (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period atthe end and inserting "; and"; and
- (3) by adding at the end the following:

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1 "(3) ensure that all laborers and mechanics em-2 ploved by contractors and subcontractors in the per-3 formance of construction, alteration, or repair work 4 financed in whole or in part with assistance received 5 pursuant to this section shall be paid wages at rates 6 not less than those prevailing on projects of a simi-7 lar character in the locality, as determined by the 8 Secretary of Labor in accordance with subchapter 9 IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code 10 (and with respect to such labor standards, the Sec-11 retary of Labor shall have the authority and func-12 tions set forth in Reorganization Plan Numbered 14 13 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1267; 5 U.S.C. App.) and section 14 3145 of title 40, United States Code).".

15 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 16 125(d) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, as so redesignated, is amended by striking "\$30,000,000 for each of 17 2010" 18 fiscal years 2006 through and inserting 19 "\$100,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 20 2025".

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