

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2041
OFFERED BY MR. RUSH OF ILLINOIS

Page 4, line 20, strike “and”.

Page 4, line 23, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 4, after line 23, insert the following paragraph:

1 “(5) to encourage entities providing weatheriza-
2 tion assistance to hire and retain employees who are
3 individuals—

4 “(A) from the community in which the as-
5 sistance is provided; and

6 “(B) from communities or groups under-
7 represented in the home energy performance
8 workforce, including religious and ethnic mi-
9 norities, women, veterans, individuals with dis-
10 abilities, and individuals who are
11 socioeconomically disadvantaged.”.

Page 6, line 5, strike “and”.

Page 6, line 10, insert “and” after the semicolon.

Page 6, after line 10, insert the following:

12 (D) to hire and retain individuals described
13 subsection (a)(5).

Page 12, before line 7, insert the following subsection:

1 (f) **HIRING.**—

2 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Energy Conservation
3 and Production Act is amended by inserting after
4 section 414D (as added by subsection (e) of this section)
5 tion) the following:

6 **“SEC. 414E. HIRING.**

7 “The Secretary may, as the Secretary determines appropriate,
8 encourage entities receiving funding from the
9 Federal Government or from a State through a weather-
10 ization program under section 413 or section 414, to
11 prioritize the hiring and retention of employees who are
12 individuals described in section 414D(a)(5).”.

13 (2) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents
14 for the Energy Conservation and Production
15 Act is amended by inserting after the item relating
16 to section 414D the following:

“Sec. 414E. Hiring.”.

