

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5781
OFFERED BY MR. WEBER OF TEXAS**

Page 17, line 17, strike “Administrator” and insert “Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy,”.

Page 17, line 19, insert “, leveraging existing resources, as practicable,” before “to conduct”.

Page 31, line 12, strike “and”.

Page 31, line 18, insert “and” after the semicolon.

Page 31, after line 18, insert the following:

- 1 (F) improving coordination between utili-
- 2 ties and relevant Federal agencies to enable
- 3 communication, information-sharing, and situa-
- 4 tional awareness in the event of wildland fires
- 5 that impact the electric grid;

Page 31, line 19, insert “and computational resources” after “data”.

Page 31, line 20, insert “improve our understanding of wildland fires and to” before “promote”.

Page 31, line 24, insert “and weatherization” before “practices”.

Page 31, line 25, strike “and”.

Page 31, after line 25, insert the following:

1 (4) utilize the Department of Energy’s National
2 Laboratory capabilities, including user facilities,
3 earth and environmental systems modeling re-
4 sources, and high-performance computing and data
5 analytics capabilities, to improve the accuracy of ef-
6 forts to understand and predict wildland fire behav-
7 ior and occurrence and mitigate wildland fire im-
8 pacts; and

Page 32, line 1, strike “(4)” and replace with “(5)”.

Page 32, line 3, insert “utilities,” after “organiza-
tions,”.

Page 32, line 8, insert “, including rural areas”
after “fires”.

