

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

Page 9, before line 1, insert the following and redesignate succeeding sections accordingly:

1 **SEC. 5. NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WILDLAND**  
2 **FIRE RISK REDUCTION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall establish a Na-  
4 tional Advisory Committee on Wildland Fire Risk Reduc-  
5 tion, consisting of not less than 7 and not more than 15  
6 members who are qualified to provide advice on wildland  
7 fire risk reduction and represent related scientific, archi-  
8 tectural, and engineering disciplines, none of whom may  
9 be employees of the Federal Government, including—

10 (1) representatives of research and academic in-  
11 stitutions;

12 (2) standards development organizations;

13 (3) emergency management agencies;

14 (4) State, local, and Tribal governments;

15 (5) business communities, including the insur-  
16 ance Industry; and

17 (6) other representatives as designated by the  
18 Director.

1 (b) ASSESSMENT.—The Advisory Committee shall  
2 offer assessments and recommendations on—

3 (1) trends and developments in the natural, en-  
4 gineering, and social sciences and practices of  
5 wildland fire risk mitigation;

6 (2) the priorities of the Program’s Strategic  
7 Plan;

8 (3) the management, coordination, implementa-  
9 tion, and activities of the Program;

10 (4) the effectiveness of the Program in meeting  
11 its purposes; and

12 (5) the need to revise the Program.

13 (c) COMPENSATION.—The members of the Advisory  
14 Committee established under this section shall serve with-  
15 out compensation.

16 (d) REPORTS.—At least every 2 years, the Advisory  
17 Committee shall report to the Director on the assessments  
18 carried out under subsection (b) and its recommendations  
19 for ways to improve the Program.

20 (e) CHARTER.—Notwithstanding section 14(b)(2) of  
21 the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), the  
22 Advisory Committee shall not be required to file a charter  
23 subsequent to its initial charter, filed under section 9(c)  
24 of such Act, before the termination date specified in sub-  
25 section (f) of this section.

1 (f) TERMINATION.—The Advisory Committee shall  
2 terminate on September 30, 2026.

3 (g) CONFLICT OF INTEREST.—An Advisory Com-  
4 mittee member shall recuse himself from any Advisory  
5 Committee activity in which he has an actual pecuniary  
6 interest.

