

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 34
OFFERED BY M. R. WEBER

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 7. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) the enactment of policies included in the
4 resolution H. Res 109, entitled “Recognizing the
5 duty of the Federal Government to create a Green
6 New Deal” and introduced in the House of Rep-
7 resentatives in the 116th Congress, would—

8 (A) increase housing, energy, and food
9 prices for all individuals in the United States,
10 with a burden of cost estimated at \$60,000 per
11 household in the United States; and

12 (B) cause significant and immediate dam-
13 age to the economy of the United States; and

14 (2) a more effective means for addressing com-
15 plex, global challenges like climate change require
16 robust investments in basic and fundamental re-
17 search to accelerate the development of innovative
18 clean energy technologies in the United States,
19 which is best accomplished by—

1 (A) supporting existing research and devel-
2 opment programs, such as research exploring
3 the energy-water nexus, at the Department, in-
4 stitutes of higher education (as defined in sec-
5 tion 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
6 (20 U.S.C. 1001)), and the National Labora-
7 tories (as defined in section 2 of the Energy
8 Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15801));

9 (B) removing bureaucratic barriers and de-
10 veloping new pathways for innovators, investors,
11 and decisionmakers to leverage the resources of
12 the Department; and

13 (C) investing in cooperative research and
14 development with international partners focused
15 on developing clean, affordable, reliable, and re-
16 siliant energy technologies that are globally
17 competitive without the support of the Federal
18 Government.

