

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4609
OFFERED BY MR. BABIN OF TEXAS**

Page 58, line 7, insert “United States-based” before “small”.

Page 58, line 12, insert “, including a focus on the demonstration of technologies developed by companies based in the United States” after “needs”.

Page 58, line 18, strike “with” and insert “between United States-based small- and medium-sized manufacturers and”.

Page 65, after line 4, insert the following:

1 (c) SUPPORTING AMERICAN MANUFACTURING.—Sec-
2 tion 25 of the National Institute of Standards and Tech-
3 nology Act (15 U.S.C. 278k) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)(5), by striking “or consor-
5 tium thereof” and inserting “or a consortium there-
6 of” at the end of the sentence;

7 (2) in subsection (c)(4), by inserting “United
8 States-based” before “industrial”;

9 (3) in subsection (d)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “at
2 United States-based industrial facilities, includ-
3 ing small and medium manufacturing compa-
4 nies” before “based”;

5 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “United
6 States-based” before “companies”; and

7 (C) in paragraph (3), by inserting “United
8 States-based” before “small”;

9 (4) in subsection (f)(5)(b)(i), by inserting “in
10 the United States” at the end of the clause; and

11 (5) in subsection (n)(1)(A), by inserting
12 “United States-based” before “small”.

13 (d) AMENDING THE MEP COMPETITIVE AWARDS
14 PROGRAM.—Section 25(c)(2) of the National Institute of
15 Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278k-1(e)(1))
16 is amended by inserting “United States” before “manu-
17 facturers”.

