

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

Page 15, line 9, after “fuel” insert “and vegetation”.

Page 17, line 4, strike “and”.

Page 17, line 7, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 17, after line 7, insert the following:

- 1 (F) improving the forecasting and under-
- 2 standing of the impacts of prescribed fires and
- 3 how those impacts differ from impacts of
- 4 wildland fires.

Page 17, line 15, insert at the end the following: “In carrying out the program under this paragraph, the Administrator, in collaboration with other relevant Federal agencies, may establish one or more national centers for prescribed fire and wildfire sciences that leverage federal research and development with university and nongovernmental partnerships.”.

