

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2454

OFFERED BY MR. WALDEN OF OREGON

Page 17, line 13, page 111, line 5, and page 545, line 13, strike the definition of “renewable biomass” and insert the following and make the necessary conforming changes:

1 “(A) RENEWABLE BIOMASS.—The term
2 ‘renewable biomass’ means—
3 “(i) materials, precommercial
4 thinnings, or removed exotic species that—
5 “(I) are products of forest man-
6 agement treatments (such as trees,
7 wood, brush, thinnings, chips, and
8 slash) that are removed—
9 “(aa) to reduce hazardous
10 fuels;
11 “(bb) to reduce, prevent, or
12 contain disease or insect infesta-
13 tion;
14 “(cc) to restore ecosystem
15 health;
16 “(dd) as debris from other
17 forest management activities; or

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1 “(ee) to create and retain
2 American jobs and business.

3 “(II) would not otherwise be used
4 for higher-value products; and

5 “(III) are harvested from Na-
6 tional Forest System land or public
7 lands (as defined in section 103 of the
8 Federal Land Policy and Management
9 Act of 1976) in accordance with—

10 “(aa) Federal and State law;

11 “(bb) applicable land man-
12 agement plans; and

13 “(cc) the requirements for
14 old-growth maintenance, restora-
15 tion, and management direction
16 of paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of
17 subsection (e) of section 102 of
18 the Healthy Forests Restoration
19 Act of 2003 and the require-
20 ments for large-tree retention of
21 subsection (f) of that section; or

22 “(ii) any organic matter that is avail-
23 able on a renewable or recurring basis
24 from non-Federal land or land belonging to
25 an Indian or Indian tribe that is held in

1 trust by the United States or subject to a
2 restriction against alienation imposed by
3 the United States, including—

4 “(I) renewable plant material, in-
5 cluding—

6 “(aa) feed grains;

7 “(bb) other agricultural
8 commodities;

9 “(cc) other plants and trees;
10 and

11 “(dd) algae; and

12 “(II) waste material, including—

13 “(aa) crop residue;

14 “(bb) other vegetative waste
15 material (including wood waste
16 and wood residues);

17 “(cc) animal waste and by-
18 products (including fats, oils,
19 greases, and manure);

20 “(dd) construction waste;

21 “(ee) food waste and yard
22 waste;

23 “(ff) non-hazardous pressure
24 treated wood; and

25 “(gg) municipal solid waste.

1 “(III) Cellulosic (plant fiber) or-
2 ganic materials from a plant that is
3 planted for the purpose of being used
4 to produce energy.

5 “(IV) Nonhazardous, plant or
6 algal matter that is derived from any
7 of the following:

8 “(aa) An agricultural crop,
9 crop byproduct or residue re-
10 source.

11 “(bb) Waste such as land-
12 scape or right-of-way trimmings
13 (but not including, recyclable
14 postconsumer waste paper, or
15 wood contaminated with plastic
16 or metals). Such term also does
17 not include painted, treated, or
18 pressurized wood unless it is
19 combusted at a facility permitted
20 by a Federal or State agency.

21 “(V) Animal waste or animal by-
22 products.

23 “(VI) Landfill methane.

24 “(VII) Municipal solid waste.”.

