

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5663
OFFERED BY MS. WOOLSEY**

Insert after section 708 the following (and redesignate the succeeding section and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 709. AUTHORIZATION OF COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS
2 BY NIOSH OFFICE OF MINE SAFETY AND
3 HEALTH.

4 Section 22(h)(3) of the Occupational Safety and
5 Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 671(h)(3)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and” at
7 the end;

8 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
9 paragraph (D); and

10 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(C) enter into cooperative agreements or
13 contracts with international institutions and
14 private entities to improve mine safety and
15 health through the development and evaluation
16 of new interventions; and”.

