

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5626

**OFFERED BY MS. HARMAN OF CALIFORNIA, MR.
DOYLE OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WELCH OF
VERMONT, AND MS. BALDWIN OF WISCONSIN**

At the appropriate place, insert the following new section (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be necessary):

1 **SEC. ____ . STUDY ON RELIEF WELLS.**

2 Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment
3 of this Act, the appropriate Federal official shall enter into
4 an arrangement with the National Academy of Engineer-
5 ing under which the Academy shall, not later than 1 year
6 after such arrangement is entered into, submit to the ap-
7 propriate Federal official and to Congress a report that
8 assesses the economic, safety, and environmental impacts
9 of requiring that 1 or more relief wells be drilled in tan-
10 dem with the drilling of some or all covered wells subject
11 to the requirements of this Act.

