

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2
OFFERED BY M . _____**

Page 421, after line 15, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND NEED.**

2 Title I of the National Environmental Policy Act of
3 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332) is amended—

4 (1) in section 102(2)(C) by inserting “subject
5 to section 106,” before “include”; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following:

7 **“SEC. 106. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND NEED.**

8 “Each environmental impact statement shall include
9 a statement of purpose and need that briefly summarizes
10 the underlying purpose and need for the proposed agency
11 action. In a case where the agency is reviewing an applica-
12 tion for authorization, such statement shall focus on the
13 goals of the applicant and the agency’s authority.”.

