

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1108
OFFERED BY Ms. Blackburn**

**(Page and line numbers refer to March 4, 2008, version of the
amendment in the nature of a substitute)**

On page 67, after line 24, insert the following:

1 “(c) FINDING OF EXISTENCE OF SUITABLE TECH-
2 NOLOGY.—

3 “(1) NO EFFECT ON GROWING, CULTIVATION,
4 OR CURING.—The Secretary shall not establish any
5 tobacco product standard under this section if the
6 implementation of such standard would affect the
7 growing, cultivation, or curing of raw tobacco.

8 “(2) TECHNOLOGY.—Prior to establishing a to-
9 bacco product standard under this section, the Sec-
10 retary shall issue a finding—

11 “(A) stating that technology exists to
12 achieve such standard without—

13 “(i) requiring the genetic modification
14 of tobacco seed or tobacco leaf;

15 “(ii) affecting the traditional growing
16 or cultivation methods used in the produc-
17 tion of tobacco leaf; or

1 “(iii) requiring changes in the curing
2 of tobacco leaf; and
3 “(B) describing the technology that is
4 available for use outside of the agricultural pro-
5 duction process that will achieve such standard.