

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2773
OFFERED BY MR. HALL OF TEXAS

At the end of the bill, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 13. BLENDED FUELS.

2 The Secretary shall carry out a program of research,
3 development, and demonstration as it relates to the blend-
4 ing of transportation fuels derived from coal-to-liquids and
5 the blending thereof with transportation fuels derived
6 from renewable sources, including biomass (as defined in
7 section 932 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005). The pro-
8 gram shall focus on—

9 (1) maximizing the fungibility and supply of
10 blended transportation fuels;

11 (2) the viability of the blend as a cost competi-
12 tive replacement for transportation fuels;

13 (3) evaluation of the environmental con-
14 sequences of the blend on evaporative and exhaust
15 emissions from on-road and off-road engines;

16 (4) the quality of the resultant blend at varying
17 concentrations of biofuel; and

18 (5) other areas the Secretary considers appro-
19 priate.

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OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF NEBRASKA

Page 4, line 11, strike “**IN CERTAIN STATES**”.

Page 4, lines 15 through 17, strike “in States with low rates of ethanol production, including low rates of production of cellulosic biomass ethanol” and insert “with the greatest potential to increase the production of cellulosic biomass ethanol”.

Page 4, lines 22 and 23, strike “located in a State described in subsection (a)”.

Page 5, lines 1 and 2, strike “or local government agencies located in the State” and insert “National Laboratories, or local government agencies”.

