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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3867, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. INSLEE OF WASHINGTON AND  
MR. WELCH OF VERMONT**

At the end of title VI, add the following new section  
(and amend the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 602. CLIMATE CHANGE CENTER AND CLEARINGHOUSE**  
2 **CREATION.**

3 The Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) is  
4 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

5 **“SEC. 39. CLIMATE CHANGE CENTER AND CLEARING-**  
6 **HOUSE.**

7 **“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—**There is established within  
8 the Small Business Administration an office to be known  
9 as the Climate Change Center and Clearinghouse.

10 **“(b) DUTIES.—**The Climate Change Center and  
11 Clearinghouse shall—

12 **“(1)** provide business training, technical assist-  
13 **ance,** and timely information to small business con-  
14 **cerns** applying for, or participating in, programs  
15 **under** section 8(a), 8(m), 31(b)(2)(A), 31(b)(2)(B),  
16 **36(a),** or 36(b) of the Small Business Act on man-  
17 **aging** the technical, economic, and related business  
18 **impacts** of climate change;

1           “(2) develop and undertake training workshops  
2 nationwide for such concerns on managing the tech-  
3 nical, economic, and related business impacts of cli-  
4 mate change;

5           “(3) coordinate with the Environmental Protec-  
6 tion Agency’s Small Business Ombudsman, the  
7 Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforce-  
8 ment Ombudsman, and Federal departments and  
9 agencies to provide support to such concerns that in-  
10 corporate the best available climate science, climate  
11 technology, and data on the economic feasibility for  
12 wide-spread adoption of recommended technology  
13 and practices by small business concerns;

14           “(4) provide business training and technical as-  
15 sistance to such concerns to—

16           “(A) address climate change mitigation  
17 and adaptation strategies within such concern’s  
18 facilities and in such concern’s business prac-  
19 tices; and

20           “(B) help such concern develop a greener  
21 business profile by providing environmental  
22 products and services to become competitive in  
23 meeting Federal procurement goals.”.