

**COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
RESEARCH AND SCIENCE EDUCATION
SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP
MARCH 31, 2009**

AMENDMENT ROSTER

*H.R. 1736, the International Science and Technology Cooperation Act of
2009*

No.	Sponsor	Description	Results
1	Mr. Baird	<p>Manager’s amendment adds “ work with other National Science and Technology Council committees to help plan and coordinate the international component of national science and technology priorities” to the responsibilities of the committee. Clarifies that the committee shall work with both “non-governmental and governmental (in coordination with the Department of State)” counterparts to establish international science and technology cooperative research and training partnerships. Strikes the requirement that the committee establish, periodically update, and maintain an inventory of all nonclassified international science and technology cooperative research and training activities that involve an annual United States Federal investment of at least \$500,000; strikes the requirement that the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy publish the inventory every 5 years. Expands the annual report to Congress.</p>	<p>Passed By Voice Vote</p>
2	Mr. Griffith	<p>Amends section 2 by replacing “domestic” with “United States”. Adds “improve economic and national security” to “strengthen the United States science and technology enterprise” and “support United States foreign policy goals” as potential benefits of the committee’s work to identify and coordinate international science and technology cooperation.</p>	<p>Passed By Voice Vote</p>
3	Mr. Carnahan	<p>Amends section 2 to add a requirement that the committee be co-chaired by senior level officials from the Office of Science and Technology</p>	<p>Passed</p>

		Policy and the Department of State. Adds “address broad issues that influence the ability of United States scientists and engineers to collaborate with foreign counterparts, including barriers to collaboration and access to scientific information” to the responsibilities of the committee.	By Voice Vote
4	Mr. Lipinski	Amends section 2 to require the committee, in identifying opportunities for new international science and technology cooperative research and training partnerships, to solicit input and recommendations from non-Federal science and technology stakeholders, including universities, scientific and professional societies, industry, and relevant organizations and institutions, through workshops and other appropriate venues.	Passed By Voice Vote