AMENDMENT TO H.R. 34
OFFERED BY M.R. WEBER

At the end of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 7. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the enactment of policies included in the resolution H. Res 109, entitled "Recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to create a Green New Deal" and introduced in the House of Representatives in the 116th Congress, would—

(A) increase housing, energy, and food prices for all individuals in the United States, with a burden of cost estimated at $60,000 per household in the United States; and

(B) cause significant and immediate damage to the economy of the United States; and

(2) a more effective means for addressing complex, global challenges like climate change require robust investments in basic and fundamental research to accelerate the development of innovative clean energy technologies in the United States, which is best accomplished by—
(A) supporting existing research and development programs, such as research exploring the energy-water nexus, at the Department, institutions of higher education (as defined in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001)), and the National Laboratories (as defined in section 2 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15801));

(B) removing bureaucratic barriers and developing new pathways for innovators, investors, and decisionmakers to leverage the resources of the Department; and

(C) investing in cooperative research and development with international partners focused on developing clean, affordable, reliable, and resilient energy technologies that are globally competitive without the support of the Federal Government.