AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3607

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Page 2, strike line 9 and all that follows through page 4, line 16 and insert the following:

1 SEC. 3. FOSSIL ENERGY.

Section 961 of Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16291) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the following:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry out research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs in fossil energy, including activities under this subtitle, with the goal of improving the efficiency, effectiveness, and environmental performance of fossil energy production, generation, delivery, and utilization technologies. Such programs shall prioritize early-stage research activities that industry by itself is not likely to undertake because of technical challenges, research infrastructure, or regulatory uncertainty, and take into consideration the following objectives:
“(1) Increasing the energy efficiency of all forms of fossil energy.

“(2) Decreasing the cost of fossil energy technologies.

“(3) Decreasing the dependence of the United States on foreign energy supplies.

“(4) Decreasing the environmental impact of fossil energy-related activities, including reducing greenhouse gas emissions produced through fossil fuel production, generation, delivery, and utilization.

“(5) Improving the conversion, utilization, and storage of carbon oxides, including through the development of carbon removal and utilization technologies, products, and methods that result in net reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, and carbon use and reuse technologies.

“(6) Preventing, predicting, monitoring, and mitigating the unintended leaking of fossil fuel-related emissions into the atmosphere.

“(7) Reducing water use, improving water reuse, and minimizing the surface and subsurface environmental impact in the development of unconventional domestic oil and natural gas resources.
“(8) Increasing the export of fossil energy-related equipment, technology, and services from the United States”;

(2) in subsection (b), by striking paragraphs (1) through (3) and inserting the following:

“(1) $740,000,000 for fiscal year 2020;
“(2) $749,250,000 for fiscal year 2021;
“(3) $758,500,000 for fiscal year 2022;
“(4) $767,750,000 for fiscal year 2023; and
“(5) $777,000,000 for fiscal year 2024.”; and

(3) by striking subsections (e) through (e) and inserting the following:

“(e) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized under this section may be used for Fossil Energy Environmental Restoration or Import/Export Authorization.”.