

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 9) TO DIRECT THE PRESIDENT TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE UNITED STATES TO MEET ITS NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION UNDER THE PARIS AGREEMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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APRIL 29, 2019.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Mr. MCGOVERN, from the Committee on Rules,  
submitted the following

## R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 329]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 329, by a record vote of 7 to 4, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

### SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 9, the Climate Action Now Act, under a structured rule. The resolution provides 90 minutes of general debate on the bill with 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The resolution makes in order only those amendments printed in this report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendments printed in this report. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

## EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 9, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 9, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against the amendments printed in this report, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

## COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

*Rules Committee record vote No. 59*

Motion by Mr. Cole to report an open rule. Defeated: 4–6

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings .....	.....	Mr. Cole .....	Yea
Mrs. Torres .....	.....	Mr. Woodall .....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter .....	Nay	Mr. Burgess .....	Yea
Mr. Raskin .....	Nay	Mrs. Lesko .....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon .....	Nay		
Mr. Morelle .....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala .....	.....		
Mr. DeSaulnier .....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 60*

Motion by Mr. Woodall to amend the rule to H.R. 9 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to the following amendments: amendment #20, offered by Rep. Curtis (UT), which requires the President to include in a report to Congress how the United States nationally determined contribution (NDC) compares to the NDC of other nations, including China which is allowed to increase emissions for an additional 13 years under the Paris agreement; amendment #31, offered by Rep. Norman (SC), which ensures the bill does not take effect until the EPA Administrator certifies that China and India are reducing emissions at the same rate as the United States; and amendment #52, offered by Rep. Hern (OK), which adds the projected job loss numbers to the finding section of the bill. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings .....	.....	Mr. Cole .....	Yea
Mrs. Torres .....	.....	Mr. Woodall .....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter .....	Nay	Mr. Burgess .....	Yea
Mr. Raskin .....	Nay	Mrs. Lesko .....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon .....	Nay		
Mr. Morelle .....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala .....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier .....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 61*

Motion by Mr. Burgess to amend the rule to H.R. 9 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment #11, offered by Rep. Burgess (TX), which includes findings that the United States should continue to encourage innovation and technological development to reduce emissions to meet its nationally defined contribution under the Paris Agreement; and which requires the President's plan for the U.S. to meet its nationally determined contribution to include how the use of carbon-free nuclear power, renewable hydropower, clean-burning natural gas, and advanced carbon capture technologies will contribute to domestic and global emissions reductions. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings .....	.....	Mr. Cole .....	Yea
Mrs. Torres .....	.....	Mr. Woodall .....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter .....	Nay	Mr. Burgess .....	Yea
Mr. Raskin .....	Nay	Mrs. Lesko .....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon .....	Nay		
Mr. Morelle .....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala .....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier .....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 62*

Motion by Mr. Burgess to amend the rule to H.R. 9 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment #12, offered by Rep. Burgess (TX), which requires the President's plan to meet its nationally determined contribution to include how the use of carbon-free nuclear power will contribute to emissions reductions. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings .....	.....	Mr. Cole .....	Yea
Mrs. Torres .....	.....	Mr. Woodall .....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter .....	Nay	Mr. Burgess .....	Yea
Mr. Raskin .....	Nay	Mrs. Lesko .....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon .....	Nay		
Mr. Morelle .....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala .....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier .....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 63*

Motion by Mr. Burgess to amend the rule to H.R. 9 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment #66, offered by Rep. Shimkus (IL), which states that this Act will not take effect until the Secretary of Energy certifies U.S. electricity rates and gasoline prices will not increase under the terms of the Paris Agreement. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings .....	.....	Mr. Cole .....	Yea
Mrs. Torres .....	.....	Mr. Woodall .....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter .....	Nay	Mr. Burgess .....	Yea
Mr. Raskin .....	Nay	Mrs. Lesko .....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon .....	Nay		
Mr. Morelle .....	Nay		

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Shalala .....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier .....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 64*

Motion by Mrs. Lesko to amend the rule to H.R. 9 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment #43, offered by Rep. Gosar (AZ), which includes findings stating that the President shall make a plan that describes how the government, taxpayers, workers, and industries will be affected by the Paris Agreement. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings .....		Mr. Cole .....	Yea
Mrs. Torres .....		Mr. Woodall .....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter .....	Nay	Mr. Burgess .....	Yea
Mr. Raskin .....	Nay	Mrs. Lesko .....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon .....	Nay		
Mr. Morelle .....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala .....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier .....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 65*

Motion by Mrs. Lesko to amend the rule to H.R. 9 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment #32, offered by Rep. Duncan (SC), which conditions H.R. 9 to take effect only if the Senate ratifies the Paris Agreement as a treaty. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings .....		Mr. Cole .....	Yea
Mrs. Torres .....		Mr. Woodall .....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter .....	Nay	Mr. Burgess .....	Yea
Mr. Raskin .....	Nay	Mrs. Lesko .....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon .....	Nay		
Mr. Morelle .....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala .....	Nay		
Mr. DeSaulnier .....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 66*

Motion by Mr. Cole to amend the rule to H.R. 9 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment #26, offered by Rep. Davis (IL), which includes the 2018 Farm Bill as an existing law relevant to achieving the stated target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. As a result, adds report jurisdiction to House and Senate Agriculture Committees. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings .....		Mr. Cole .....	Yea
Mrs. Torres .....		Mr. Woodall .....	Yea
Mr. Perlmutter .....	Nay	Mr. Burgess .....	Yea
Mr. Raskin .....	Nay	Mrs. Lesko .....	Yea
Ms. Scanlon .....	Nay		
Mr. Morelle .....	Nay		
Ms. Shalala .....	Nay		

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. DeSaulnier .....	Nay		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 67*

Motion by Mr. Perlmutter to report the rule. Adopted: 7–4

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Hastings .....	Yea	Mr. Cole .....	Nay
Mrs. Torres .....	Yea	Mr. Woodall .....	Nay
Mr. Perlmutter .....	Yea	Mr. Burgess .....	Nay
Mr. Raskin .....	Yea	Mrs. Lesko .....	Nay
Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea		
Mr. Morelle .....	Yea		
Ms. Shalala .....	Yea		
Mr. DeSaulnier .....	Yea		
Mr. McGovern, Chairman .....	Yea		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER

1. Deutch (FL), Chu (CA), Horsford (NV), Doggett (TX), DelBene (WA), Lewis (GA): Requires the President’s plan and updates to the plan to be submitted to any Committee deemed by the Speaker of the House and the Senate Majority Leader to have jurisdiction over the matters contained in the plan. (10 minutes)

2. Espaillat (NY), McEachin (VA), Omar (MN), Jayapal (WA), Pressley (MA), Carbajal (CA), Cisneros (CA), Moore (WI): Includes findings addressing the importance of climate justice and environmental justice. (10 minutes)

3. Omar (MN), Espaillat (NY), Jayapal (WA): Includes findings recognizing the importance of the Paris Climate Agreement’s Task Force addressing the impact of climate change on displacement and the global refugee crisis. (10 minutes)

4. Houlahan (PA): Requires the President’s plan to meet the United States’ nationally determined contribution to include how the United States may encourage and assist other parties to the Agreement reach their reported goals. (10 minutes)

5. Kuster (NH), Pappas (NH): Requires the administration produce a report examining the effect of the Paris Climate Agreement on clean energy job development in rural communities. (10 minutes)

6. Torres, Norma (CA), Cisneros (CA), Rouda (CA), Gomez (CA), Porter (CA): Prevents the President from using the plan mandated in this act to preclude states or cities from taking more ambitious actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. (10 minutes)

7. Shalala (FL): Includes findings that the Paris Agreement recognizes the importance of addressing and minimizing sea level rise, saltwater intrusion, and flooding. (10 minutes)

8. DeSaulnier (CA): Requires a National Academy of Sciences report on the consequences of withdrawing from the Paris Agreement for the United States’ global economic competitiveness. (10 minutes)

9. Jackson Lee (TX), Hayes (CT), Moulton (MA): Adds a finding noting that the Paris Agreement is an example of multilateral, international cooperation needed to overcome challenges facing the international community. (10 minutes)

10. Gosar (AZ): Includes findings that the Paris Agreement is a treaty and should be treated as such. Before instituting anything within the agreement, the Senate must vote on the agreement as a treaty. (10 minutes)

11. Gosar (AZ): Strikes Section 3- Prohibition on use of funds to advance the withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Agreement. (10 minutes)

12. Case (HI): Includes finding recognizing the role of oceans in the global climate system and international actions being taken to include oceans in the Paris Agreement's nationally determined contributions. (10 minutes)

13. Bost (IL): Requires the President's public plan to be posted online to the Federal Register and allow an opportunity for public comment before the plan is submitted to Congress. (10 minutes)

14. Meng (NY): Includes findings that recognizes the fundamental priority of safeguarding food security and ending hunger, and the particular vulnerabilities of food production systems to the adverse impacts of climate change. (10 minutes)

15. González-Colón, Jenniffer (PR), Plaskett (VI), Radewagen (AS), San Nicolas (GU): Directs GAO to complete a study and submit a report to Congress on the impact of the President's plan on the U.S. territories, including the potential positive and negative impacts on their economies, taking into consideration their unique energy needs and systems and the climate change vulnerabilities faced by communities in these jurisdictions. (10 minutes)

16. Boyle (PA): Includes findings stating that the Paris Agreement recognizes that adaptation is a key component of the global response to climate change. (10 minutes)

17. Panetta (CA): Adds a new finding stating, "American leadership encouraged widespread international participation in the Paris Agreement." (10 minutes)

18. Rouda (CA), Schneider (IL): Includes findings recognizing that American cities, States, and businesses are stepping up and pledging to meet the Paris Agreement goals in the wake of absent and uncertain United States Federal leadership. (10 minutes)

19. Porter (CA): Includes findings that recognize the importance of clean energy technology development for the implementation of mitigation and adaptation actions of the agreements under the Paris Climate Accord. (10 minutes)

20. Lee, Susie (NV): Recognizes that Article 8 of the Paris Agreement states the importance of addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, such as drought conditions and water scarcity. (10 minutes)

21. Kim (NJ): Requires the President to include how the Paris Agreement's loss and damage provisions would affect infrastructure resiliency in the United States given the expected impacts of climate change. (10 minutes)

22. Fletcher (TX): States that noting in this Act may be construed to require or prohibit the inclusion of a specific energy technology or technologies in the president's plan. (10 minutes)

23. Pressley (MA): Adds findings on the interconnection between climate change and health. (10 minutes)

24. Schrier (WA): Ensures that voluntary agricultural practices can be included to meet the goals and ambitions of the Paris Agreement. (10 minutes)

25. Neguse (CO): Provides a rule of construction that nothing in this Act would require or prohibit the President from including in his plan recommendations to support integration of human-caused climate change into school curriculums. (10 minutes)

26. Van Drew (NJ): Adds to the findings the importance of averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change. (10 minutes)

27. Levin, Mike (CA): Includes findings recognizing that addressing climate change and providing affordable energy to consumers are not mutually exclusive. (10 minutes)

28. Crow (CO): Includes findings that recognize the Department of Defense's goal to procure renewable energy across military installations, branches, and operations to drive greenhouse gas reductions and support resilience efforts in the face of a changing climate. (10 minutes)

29. Cox (CA): Requires the President's plan to take into consideration populations, regions, industries, and constituencies affected, including American jobs, consumer energy costs, and the ability to develop and deploy new technologies. (10 minutes)

30. Krishnamoorthi (IL): Includes findings that essential in achieving the nationally determined contribution target is a thriving clean energy industry in the United States, which currently employs over 500,000 Americans. (10 minutes)

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER

##### 1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DEUTCH OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 8, line 16, strike "and".

Page 8, line 20, strike the period at the end and insert "; and".

Page 8, after line 20, insert the following:

(3)(A) any other committee of the House of Representatives determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to have jurisdiction over matters contained in the plan under subsection (a); and

(B) any other committee of the Senate determined by the majority leader of the Senate to have jurisdiction over matters contained in the plan under subsection (a).

##### 2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ESPAILLAT OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 5, after line 19, insert the following:

(3) The Paris Agreement acknowledges that all "Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their respective obligations on human rights, the right to health, the rights of indigenous peoples, local communities, migrants, children, persons with disabilities and people in vulnerable situations and the right to development, as well as gender equality, empowerment of women and intergenerational equity".

(4) The Paris Agreement notes the importance of "climate justice" when mitigating and adapting to climate change and

recognizes “the need for an effective and progressive response to the urgent threat of climate change”.

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3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE OMAR OF MINNESOTA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 7, after line 5, add the following:

(9) The Paris Agreement further requires that parties “should strengthen their cooperation on enhancing action on adaptation, taking into account the Cancun Adaptation Framework”, which includes “measures to enhance understanding, coordination and cooperation with regard to climate change induced displacement, migration and planned relocation, where appropriate, at the national, regional and international levels”.

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4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 7, line 25, strike “and”.

Page 8, line 5, strike the period at the end and insert “; and”.

Page 8, after line 5, insert the following:

(3) how the United States may use multilateral and bilateral diplomatic tools, in addition to the expert committee established under Article 15 of the Paris Agreement, to encourage and assist other parties to the Agreement to fulfill their announced contributions.

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5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE KUSTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 8, after line 20, insert the following new section (and redesignate the subsequent section accordingly):

**SEC. 5. REPORT.**

Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall produce a report that examines the effect of the Paris Agreement on clean energy job development in rural communities.

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6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE TORRES OF CALIFORNIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of section 4, add the following subsection:

(d) STATE AND LOCAL ACTIONS.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit States and cities from taking more ambitious actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions than the actions described in the plan developed and updated under this section.

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7. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SHALALA OF FLORIDA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 7, after line 5, insert the following:

(9) Article 8 of the Paris Agreement states that “Parties recognize the importance of averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate

change, including extreme weather events and slow onset events”, such as sea level rise, saltwater intrusion, and flooding.

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8. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DESAULNIER OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 8, after line 20, insert the following new section (and redesignate the subsequent section accordingly):

**SEC. 5. REPORT.**

Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall enter into a contract with the National Academy of Sciences to produce a report that examines the potential impacts of a withdrawal by the United States from the Paris Agreement on the global economic competitiveness of the United States economy and on workers in the United States.

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9. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 7, after line 5, add the following:

(9) The Paris Agreement is an example of multilateral, international cooperation needed to overcome challenges facing the international community, such as reducing emissions, promoting economic growth, and deploying clean energy technologies.

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10. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GOSAR OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 7, after line 5, insert the following:

(9) The Paris Agreement is a treaty and should be treated as a treaty. Therefore, before any action can be taken to execute the goals in the Paris Agreement, the Senate should approve a resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Paris Agreement.

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11. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GOSAR OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Strike section 3 (and redesignate the subsequent sections accordingly).

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12. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CASE OF HAWAII OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 6, after line 5, insert the following new paragraph:

(5) The Paris Agreement recognizes that the ocean ecosystems covering more than 70 percent of the Earth’s surface have an integral role in climate balance. Seventy percent of nationally determined contributions under the Paris Agreement are ocean-inclusive, and 39 Paris Agreement signatories are fo-

cused on the inclusion of ocean action in nationally determined contributions through the Because the Ocean Initiative.

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13. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOST OF ILLINOIS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 8, after line 20, insert the following new subsection:

(d) PUBLIC COMMENT.—The President shall—

(1) in making the plan under subsection (a), and updates under subsection (b), available to the public, and before submitting such plan and updates to the appropriate congressional committees—

(A) publish the plan or update, as applicable, in the Federal Register; and

(B) provide a period of at least 90 days for public comment; and

(2) after each such period for public comment, continue to make the proposed plan or update, as well as the comments received, available to the public on regulations.gov (or any successor website).

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14. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MENG OF NEW YORK OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 7, after line 5, insert the following paragraph:

(9) The Paris Agreement recognizes “the fundamental priority of safeguarding food security and ending hunger, and the particular vulnerabilities of food production systems to the adverse impacts of climate change.”

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15. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN OF PUERTO RICO OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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

**SEC. 6. STUDY AND REPORT.**

Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall complete a study and submit a report to the Congress on the impact of the plan under subsection (a) on the United States territories, including the potential positive and negative impacts on their economies, taking into consideration their unique energy needs and systems and the climate change vulnerabilities faced by communities in these jurisdictions.

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16. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYLE OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 7, after line 5, insert the following:

(9) The Paris Agreement recognizes that adaptation is a global challenge faced by all with local, subnational, national, regional and international dimensions, and that it is a key component of and makes a contribution to the long-term global

response to climate change to protect people, livelihoods, and ecosystems.

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17. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of section 2, add the following new paragraph:

(9) American leadership encouraged widespread international participation in the Paris Agreement.

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18. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUDA OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 7, after line 5, insert the following paragraph:

(9) American cities, States, and businesses are stepping up and pledging to meet the Paris Agreement goals in the wake of absent and uncertain United States Federal leadership.

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19. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PORTER OF CALIFORNIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 7, after line 5, insert the following:

(9) Article 10 of the Paris Agreement states that “Parties, noting the importance of technology for the implementation of mitigation and adaptation actions under this Agreement and recognizing existing technology deployment and dissemination efforts, shall strengthen cooperative action on technology development and transfer.”

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20. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LEE OF NEVADA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 7, after line 5, insert the following paragraph:

(9) Article 8 of the Paris Agreement states that “Parties recognize the importance of averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including extreme weather events and slow onset events” such as drought conditions and water scarcity.

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21. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE KIM OF NEW JERSEY OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 7, line 25, strike “; and” and insert a semicolon.

Page 8, line 5, strike “Agreement.” and insert “Agreement; and”.

Page 8, after line 5, insert the following paragraph:

(3) how the Paris Agreement’s loss and damage provisions would affect infrastructure resiliency in the United States.

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22. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FLETCHER OF TEXAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 8, after line 20, insert the following new subsection:

(d) TECHNOLOGY NEUTRAL.—Nothing in this Act may be construed to require or prohibit the inclusion of a specific energy technology or technologies in the plan required by this section.

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23. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLEY OF MASSACHUSETTS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 5, after line 19, insert the following paragraph:

(3) The Paris Agreement specifies the need for a strong global response to climate change and when taking action, the need to respect, promote, and safeguard the right to health now and for future generations.

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24. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRIER OF WASHINGTON OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 8, after line 20, insert the following new subsection:

(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed to require or prohibit the President from including or considering voluntary agricultural practices to be undertaken by farmers and ranchers, thereby contributing to the development of soil organic matter, increasing carbon sequestration, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and contributing to meeting the goals and ambitions of the Paris Agreement.

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25. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE NEGUSE OF COLORADO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 8, after line 10, insert the following new subsection (and redesignate the subsequent subsection accordingly):

(c) EDUCATION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The plan under this section shall be consistent with Article 12 of the Paris Agreement, which states “Parties shall cooperate in taking measures, as appropriate, to enhance climate change education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information, recognizing the importance of these steps with respect to enhancing actions under this Agreement.”.

(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act may be construed to require or prohibit the President from including in the plan under this section, consistent with the prohibition described in section 438 of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232a), recommendations to support State and local educational agencies, in integrating instruction on human-caused climate change and the societal, environmental, and economic effects of such climate change into curricula taught in elementary and secondary schools under the control of such State and local educational agencies, in order to meet the goals and ambitions of the Paris Agreement to ensure climate education and awareness in schools.

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26. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE VAN DREW OF NEW JERSEY OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 6, after line 23, insert the following new paragraphs (and redesignate the subsequent paragraph accordingly):

(8) Article 8 of the Paris Agreement notes Parties recognize the importance of averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, including extreme weather events and slow onset events, and the role of sustainable development in reducing the risk of loss and damage such as strong winds from hurricanes and tropical storms, and flooding from storm surges and heavy rain, that inflict losses on various sectors of the United States economy.

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27. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LEVIN OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 7, after line 5, insert the following new paragraph:

(9) The Paris Agreement has driven innovation in developing cleaner, more reliable, and more affordable forms of energy, demonstrating that addressing climate change and providing affordable energy to American consumers are not mutually exclusive. The Paris Agreement encouraged the United States to develop a Mid-Century Strategy for Deep Decarbonization, which was submitted on November 16, 2016. The Mid-Century Strategy for Deep Decarbonization stated that “energy efficiency improvements enable the energy system to provide the services we need with fewer resources and emissions. Over the past several years, the United States has demonstrated that programs and standards to improve the energy efficiency of buildings, appliances and vehicles can cost-effectively cut carbon pollution and lower energy bills, while maintaining significant support from U.S. industry and consumers.”

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28. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CROW OF COLORADO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 7, after line 5, insert the following:

(9) In its nationally determined contribution, the United States notes that pursuant to Executive Order 13693 (2015), the Federal Government has committed to reduce emissions 40 percent below 2005 levels by 2025, and reaffirmed the Department of Defense’s goal to procure renewable energy across military installations and operations “to drive national greenhouse gas reductions and support preparations for the impacts of climate change”.

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29. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE COX OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 7, line 25, strike “and”.

Page 8, line 5, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 8, after line 5, insert the following new paragraph:

(3) how the plan takes into consideration populations, regions, industries, and constituencies that could be affected by nationally determined contribution under the Paris Agreement, and the failure to meet such contribution, including but not limited to—

(A) American jobs, wage, and pay;

(B) the cost of energy, such as electricity and gasoline, for consumers; and

(C) the ability to develop and deploy new, innovative, domestically-produced technologies.

30. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE KRISHNAMOORTHY OF ILLINOIS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 6, after line 18, insert the following paragraph:

(7) Essential in achieving this target is a thriving clean energy industry in the United States, which currently employs over 500,000 Americans.

