

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4775
OFFERED BY MR. POMPEO OF KANSAS

Page 11, after line 4, insert the following:

1 (j) STUDY ON OZONE FORMATION.—

2 (1) STUDY.—The Administrator, in consulta-
3 tion with States and the National Oceanic and At-
4 mospheric Administration, shall conduct a study on
5 the atmospheric formation of ozone and effective
6 control strategies, including—

7 (A) the relative contribution of man-made
8 and naturally occurring nitrogen oxides, volatile
9 organic compounds, and other pollutants in
10 ozone formation in urban and rural areas, and
11 the most cost-effective control strategies to re-
12 duce ozone; and

13 (B) the science of wintertime ozone forma-
14 tion, including photochemical modeling of win-
15 tertime ozone formation, and approaches to
16 cost-effectively reduce wintertime ozone levels.

17 (2) PEER REVIEW.—The Administrator shall
18 have the study peer reviewed by an independent
19 panel of experts in accordance with the requirements

1 applicable to a highly influential scientific assess-
2 ment.

3 (3) REPORT.—The Administrator shall submit
4 to Congress a report describing the results of the
5 study, including the findings of the peer review
6 panel.

7 (4) REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE.—The Ad-
8 ministrator shall incorporate the results of the
9 study, including the findings of the peer review
10 panel, into any Federal rules and guidance imple-
11 menting the 2015 ozone standards.

Page 11, after line 14, insert the following (and re-
designate the subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

12 (3) HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL SCIENTIFIC ASSESS-
13 MENT.—The term “highly influential scientific as-
14 sessment” means a highly influential scientific as-
15 sessment as defined in the publication of the Office
16 of Management and Budget entitled “Final Informa-
17 tion Quality Bulletin for Peer Review” (70 Fed.
18 Reg. 2664 (January 14, 2005)).

