

**AMENDMENT TO DRAFT OVERSIGHT PLAN
OFFERED BY MR. WELCH**

On page 4, strike the section entitled “Energy Efficiency Mandates”, and insert the following:

~~ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROMOTION~~

~~“The Committee will continue to promote energy efficiency initiatives in order to create jobs, save businesses and consumers money, and improve our nation’s energy security. This may include federal programs setting energy efficiency standards for motor vehicles and appliances, to ensure that the programs are implemented in a manner that rewards innovation, ensures benefits for consumers and businesses, enhances U.S. energy security, and protects the environment.”~~

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The Committee will continue to assess federal programs setting energy efficiency standards for motor vehicles, crafted by EPA and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), and home appliances, crafted by DOE, to ensure that the programs are implemented in a manner that maximizes the benefit to consumers. In the case of motor vehicle standards, the Committee will also assess the merit of having two federal agencies operating parallel efficiency programs. The Committee will continue to promote energy efficiency initiatives in order to create jobs, save businesses and consumers money, and improve our nation’s energy security. This may include federal programs setting energy efficiency standards for motor vehicles and appliances, to ensure that the programs are implemented in a manner that rewards innovation, ensures benefits for consumers and businesses, enhances U.S. energy security, and protects the environment.”

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