

They will need Thy blessings. Their road will be long and hard. For the enemy is strong. He may hurl back our forces. Success may not come with rushing speed, but we shall return again and again; and we know that by Thy grace, and by the righteousness of our cause, our sons will triumph.

They will be sore tried, by night and by day, without rest—until the victory is won. The darkness will be rent by noise and flame. Men's souls will be shaken with the violences of war.

For these men are lately drawn from the ways of peace. They fight not for the lust of conquest. They fight to end conquest. They fight to liberate. They fight to let justice arise, and tolerance and goodwill among all Thy people. They yearn but for the end of battle, for their return to the haven of home.

Some will never return. Embrace these, Father, and receive them, Thy heroic servants, into Thy kingdom.

And for us at home—fathers, mothers, children, wives, sisters, and brothers of brave men overseas, whose thoughts and prayers are ever with them—help us, Almighty God, to rededicate ourselves in renewed faith in Thee in this hour of great sacrifice.

Many people have urged that I call the nation into a single day of special prayer. But because the road is long and the desire is great, I ask that our people devote themselves in a continuance of prayer. As we rise to each new day, and again when each day is spent, let words of prayer be on our lips, invoking Thy help to our efforts.

Give us strength, too—strength in our daily tasks, to redouble the contributions we make in the physical and the material support of our armed forces.

And let our hearts be stout, to wait out the long travail, to bear sorrows that may come, to impart our courage unto our sons wheresoever they may be.

And, O Lord, give us faith. Give us faith in Thee; faith in our sons; faith in each other; faith in our united crusade. Let not the keenness of our spirit ever be dulled. Let not the impacts of temporary events, of temporal matters of but fleeting moment—let not these deter us in our unconquerable purpose.

With Thy blessing, we shall prevail over the unholy forces of our enemy. Help us to conquer the apostles of greed and racial arrogances. Lead us to the saving of our country, and with our sister nations into a world unity that will spell a sure peace—a peace invulnerable to the schemings of unworthy men. And a peace that will let all of men live in freedom, reaping the just rewards of their honest toil.

Thy will be done, Almighty God.  
Amen.

Mr. President, I hope the Senate will take up this resolution and make June 6 a national day of prayer for our Nation.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

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SA 4864. Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. CHAMBLISS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4865. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. DURBIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4866. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. SNOWE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4867. Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. NELSON, of Florida, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4825 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4868. Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4869. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4870. Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4871. Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4872. Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4873. Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4874. Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4875. Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. CORKER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4876. Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4877. Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4878. Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4879. Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4880. Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. COLEMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4881. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4882. Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4883. Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. CASEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4884. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4885. Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4886. Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4887. Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. SNOWE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4888. Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. BOND) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4889. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4890. Ms. KLOBUCHAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4891. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4892. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4893. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4894. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4895. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4896. Mr. NELSON of Nebraska submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4897. Mr. SALAZAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4898. Mr. SALAZAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4899. Mr. SALAZAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4900. Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4901. Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4902. Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. REID to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4903. Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. DOLE, and Mrs. BOXER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4904. Mr. REED (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4905. Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4825 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4906. Mr. CARPER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4907. Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. GREGG, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. SUNUNU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4908. Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. GREGG, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4909. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4910. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4825 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4911. Mr. WHITEHOUSE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4912. Mr. WHITEHOUSE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4913. Mr. SMITH (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4825 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4914. Mr. ALEXANDER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4915. Mr. REID (for Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. REID to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4916. Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SMITH, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRAPO, and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4917. Mr. COLEMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4918. Mr. COLEMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4919. Mr. COLEMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4920. Mr. REID (for Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. MIKULSKI)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. REID to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4921. Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. STEVENS) submitted an

amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4922. Mr. MARTINEZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4923. Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4924. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4925. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4926. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4927. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4928. Mr. ROCKEFELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4929. Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4930. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4931. Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. CRAPO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4932. Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. CRAPO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4933. Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4934. Mr. CRAIG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4935. Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4936. Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4937. Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4938. Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. CARPER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4939. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4940. Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4941. Mr. BOND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4942. Mr. BOND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4943. Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4944. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4945. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4947. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4948. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4949. Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. SALAZAR, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CONRAD, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4950. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4951. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4952. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4953. Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4954. Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. CONRAD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4955. Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. SALAZAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4956. Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. BOND, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4957. Mr. ENZI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4958. Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. CHAMBLISS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4959. Mr. VOINOVICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4960. Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. CRAIG) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4963. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4964. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4965. Mr. BROWN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4966. Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. LEVIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4967. Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4968. Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4969. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4970. Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. CRAIG) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4971. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4972. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4973. Mr. ROBERTS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4974. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4975. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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On page 25, lines 20 and 21, strike “sections 1313(a) and 1314(b)” and insert “section 1313(a)”.

On page 78, lines 4 and 5, strike “international allowances under section 322 and”.

Beginning on page 112, strike line 3 and all that follows through page 116, line 16.

On page 150, strike lines 15 through 23 and insert the following:

(3) Increase the quantity of offset allowances

Beginning on page 424, strike line 4 and all that follows through page 425, line 25, and insert the following:

**SEC. 1311. SENSE OF SENATE REGARDING ENCOURAGEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS FROM DEFORESTATION.**

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—

(1) tropical deforestation accounts for 20 percent of the global total of human-caused greenhouse gas emissions each year;

(2) efforts to greatly reduce global tropical deforestation are important to stabilizing global atmospheric greenhouse gases at levels that would avoid dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system;

(3) the Federal Government supports efforts to preserve and restore global forest ecosystems as part of a coordinated effort to respond to global warming;

(4) notwithstanding the desirability of reducing tropical deforestation as part of a global warming program, there remain a large number of unresolved issues surrounding the validity of international offsets as a means for ensuring actual reductions in emissions of greenhouse gases;

(5) the integrity of the emission reductions required under the domestic cap-and-trade program under this Act would be strengthened if international forestry projects were not pursued as offsets; and

(6) it is desirable to create a global funding stream sufficient to reduce global deforestation rates.

(b) SENSE OF SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that, in recognition of the importance of international forest protection to stabilizing global climate, Congress should develop a mechanism to encourage international efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation.

On page 426, line 10, strike “sections 1313 and 1314” and insert “section 1313”.

Beginning on page 430, strike line 1 and all that follows through page 437, line 16.

**SA 4864.** Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. CHAMBLISS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 19, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

(1) CLIMATE TAX REFUND FUND.—The term “Climate Tax Refund Fund” means the fund established by section 581.

On page 159, strike lines 3 through 18 and insert the following:

The Administrator shall deposit the proceeds from each cost-containment auction in the Climate Tax Refund Fund for use in accordance with section 584.

On page 161, lines 11 and 12, strike “Change Worker Training and Assistance” and insert “Tax Refund”.

On page 161, line 16, strike “Change Worker Training and Assistance” and insert “Tax Refund”.

On page 161, line 24, strike “Change Worker Training and Assistance” and insert “Tax Refund”.

In the heading of the right column of the table contained on page 162, after line 17,

strike “Change Worker Training and Assistance” and insert “Tax Refund”.

In the left column of the table that appears on page 163, before line 1, strike “2059” and insert “2050”.

On page 163, lines 4 and 5, strike “Change Worker Training and Assistance” and insert “Tax Refund”.

Beginning on page 163, strike line 6 and all that follows through page 164, line 20.

Beginning on page 164, strike line 21 and all that follows through page 183, line 3.

On page 201, line 22, strike “Change Consumer Assistance” and insert “Tax Refund”.

On page 202, strike lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:

(b) and (c) and in addition to other auctions conducted pursuant to this Act, to raise funds for deposit in the Climate Tax Refund Fund, for each of calendar

On page 202, line 11, strike “Change Consumer Assistance” and insert “Tax Refund”.

In the heading of the right column of the table contained on page 203, after line 2, strike “Change Consumer Assistance” and insert “Tax Refund”.

On page 204, lines 1 and 2, strike “Change Consumer Assistance” and insert “Tax Refund”.

On page 204, strike lines 3 through 14 and insert the following:

**SEC. 584. USE OF AMOUNTS IN CLIMATE TAX REFUND FUND.**

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) QUALIFIED COUPLE.—The term “qualified couple” means a married couple the combined annual income of which does not exceed \$300,000.

(2) QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL.—The term “qualified individual” means an individual the annual income of whom does not exceed \$150,000.

(b) REIMBURSEMENTS.—The Administrator shall establish, by regulation, a program under which, for each of calendar years 2012 through 2050, the Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, shall use amounts deposited in the Climate Tax Refund Fund for the calendar year to provide to qualified couples and qualified individuals reimbursement in an amount described in subsection (c).

(c) AMOUNTS.—For each calendar year described in subsection (b), the amount of reimbursement paid to each qualified couple and each qualified individual shall be determined proportionately, based on the total amount in the Climate Tax Refund Fund for the calendar year.

Beginning on page 204, strike line 22 and all that follows through page 217, line 4, and insert the following:

**SEC. 601. ASSISTING ENERGY CONSUMERS.**

(a) AUCTION.—

(1) FIRST PERIOD.—Not later than 330 days before the beginning of calendar year 2012, the Administrator shall auction 12.75 percent of the quantity of emission allowances established pursuant to section 201(a) for that calendar year.

(2) SECOND PERIOD.—Not later than 330 days before the beginning of each of calendar years 2013 through 2025, the Administrator shall auction 13 percent of the quantity of emission allowances established pursuant to section 201(a) for that calendar year.

(3) THIRD PERIOD.—Not later than 330 days before the beginning of each of calendar years 2026 through 2050, the Administrator shall auction 13.5 percent of the quantity of emission allowances established pursuant to section 201(a) for that calendar year.

(b) USE OF PROCEEDS.—The Administrator shall deposit all proceeds of auctions conducted pursuant to subsection (a) in the Climate Tax Refund Fund, for use in accordance with section 584.