

AMENDMENT NO. 4

**TO THE CHAIRMAN’S MARK FOR TITLE V
OF THE ENERGY POLICY BILL**

Intended to be proposed by JOINT STAFF

Purpose: To amend the definition of biomass with respect to the Federal agency renewable energy purchase requirement, conform the authorization for renewable energy assessments to agency requirements, and make technical changes.

Viz:

1 [1.] On page 1, line 21, strike “\$20,000,000” and insert “\$10,000,000”.

2 [2.] On page 3, lines 17 and 18, strike “wind and solar” and insert “renewable”.

3 [3.] On page 3, line 20, strike “wind and solar” and insert “renewable”.

4 [4.] On page 4, line 20, strike through page 5, line 2, and insert the following:

5 “(1) the term ‘biomass’ means any solid, nonhazardous, cellulosic material that is
6 derived from—

7 “(A) any of the following forest-related resources: mill residues, precommercial
8 thinnings, slash, and brush, or nonmerchantable material;

9 “(B) solid wood waste materials, including waste pallets, crates, dunnage,
10 manufacturing and construction wood wastes (other than pressure-treated, chemically-
11 treated, or painted wood wastes), and landscape or right-of-way tree trimmings, but
12 not including municipal solid waste (garbage), gas derived from the biodegradation of

1 solid waste, or paper that is commonly recycled;

2 “(C) agriculture wastes, including orchard tree crops, vineyard, grain, legumes,
3 sugar, other crop by-products or residues, and livestock waste nutrients; or

4 “(D) a plant that is grown exclusively as a fuel for the production of electricity.”.