

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Energy to certify that political influence did not impact the selection of projects to receive certain loans and loan guarantees.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.**

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To invest in the energy and outdoor infrastructure of the United States to deploy new and innovative technologies, update existing infrastructure to be reliable and resilient, and secure energy infrastructure against physical and cyber threats, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. BarrassD

Viz:

- 1 At the end of section 4001(a), add the following:
- 2 (3) CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.—Section 1702 of
- 3 the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16512)
- 4 is amended by adding at the end the following:
- 5 “(r) CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.—For each project se-
- 6 lected for a guarantee under this title, the Secretary shall
- 7 certify that political influence did not impact the selection
- 8 of the project.”.

1 At the end of section 4001(b), add the following:

2 (4) CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.—Section 136(d)  
3 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of  
4 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17013(d)) is amended by adding at  
5 the end the following:

6 “(5) CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.—For each eligi-  
7 ble project selected to receive a loan under this sub-  
8 section, the Secretary shall certify that political in-  
9 fluence did not impact the selection of the eligible  
10 project.”.