

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

Purpose: To limit the use of certain funds made available for grants to enable the sustained cost-effective implementation of updated building energy codes.

**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 ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. Barrasso

Viz:

1 In section 309(e) of the Energy Conservation and  
2 Production Act (as added by section 5101(a)), strike the  
3 closing quotation marks and the following period and in-  
4 sert the following:

5 “(f) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—None of the  
6 funds made available under subsection (e) may be used—

7 “(1) to encourage or facilitate the adoption of  
8 building codes that restrict or prohibit the direct use  
9 of natural gas in residential and commercial build-

1        ings for space heating, water heating, cooking, or  
2        other purposes; or  
3            “(2) to compel the adoption of model building  
4        energy codes.”.