

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To modify a provision relating to clean energy demonstration projects on current and former mine land.

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 At the end of section 3402(c), add the following:
- 2 (5) COMPATIBILITY WITH EXISTING OPER-
- 3 ATIONS.—Prior to selecting a clean energy project
- 4 for participation in the program under paragraph
- 5 (1), the Secretary shall consult with, as applicable,
- 6 mining claimholders or operators or the relevant Of-
- 7 fice of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforce-
- 8 ment Abandoned Mine Land program office to con-
- 9 firm—

1 (A) that the proposed project is compatible
2 with any current mining, exploration, or rec-
3 lamation activities; and

4 (B) the valid existing rights of any mining
5 claimholders or operators.