

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for competitive awards to utilities for the purpose of implementing effective and promising benchmarking and disclosure programs for commercial and multitenant buildings.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

(no.) _____

To provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, 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. FRANKEN

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle A of title I, add the following:
 2 **SEC. 1** _____. **GRANTS TO UTILITIES FOR PROGRAMS TO**
 3 **PROVIDE AGGREGATED WHOLE BUILDING**
 4 **ENERGY CONSUMPTION INFORMATION TO**
 5 **MULTITENANT BUILDING OWNERS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Based on the positive results of
 7 the research for the portion of the study described in sec-
 8 tion 301(b)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Efficiency Improve-
 9 ment Act of 2015 (42 U.S.C. 17063(b)(1)(A)(ii)) and with
 10 criteria developed following public notice and comment,
 11 the Secretary of Energy may make competitive awards to

1 utilities, utility regulators, and utility partners to develop
2 and implement effective and promising programs to pro-
3 vide aggregated whole building energy consumption infor-
4 mation to multitenant building owners.

5 (b) INPUT FROM STAKEHOLDERS.—The Secretary
6 shall seek input from stakeholders to maximize the effec-
7 tiveness of the actions taken under this section.

8 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
9 of enactment of this Act and every 2 years thereafter, the
10 Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on the
11 progress made in carrying out this section.

12 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
13 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
14 \$5,000,000 for each of the first 5 fiscal years following
15 the date of the submission to Congress of the report on
16 the study described in section 301(b)(1)(A)(ii) of the En-
17 ergy Efficiency Improvement Act of 2015 (42 U.S.C.
18 17063(b)(1)(A)(ii)), to remain available until expended.