

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

Purpose: To authorize the coal mining technology research and development program to utilize spectroscopic reservoir analysis technology to better identify areas of high gas content to help increase methane recovery efficiency and minimize water disposal associated with methane extraction, and help prevent spoilage of coal reserves.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—109th Cong., 1st Sess.**

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To enhance the energy security of the United States, and  
for other purposes.

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. THOMAS to  
Title IX—Research and Development (END05359.LC)

Viz:

1        On page 56, line 24, insert “, spectroscopic reservoir  
2 analysis technology,” after “imaging”.

3        On page 56, between lines 25 and 25, insert the fol-  
4 lowing:

5                    (A) identify areas of high coal gas content;

- 1 On page 56, line 26, strike “(A)” and insert “(B)”.
- 2 On page 57, line 1, strike “(B)” and insert “(C)”.
- 3 On page 57, line 3, strike “(C)” and insert “(D)”.