

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for mercury removal from specific coals.

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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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. THOMAS (for
himself and Mr. DORGAN) to Title IX—Research and
Development (END05359.LC)

Viz:

1 On page 59, between lines 15 and 16, insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 (c) POWDER RIVER BASIN AND LIGNITE COAL RE-
4 MOVAL.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the programs
6 authorized by subsection (a), the Secretary shall es-
7 tablish a program to test and develop technologies to
8 control and remove mercury emissions from subbitu-
9 minous coal mined in the Powder River Basin, and

1 lignite coals, that are used for the generation of elec-
2 tricity.

3 (2) EFFICACY OF MERCURY REMOVAL TECH-
4 NOLOGY.—In carrying out the program under para-
5 graph (1), the Secretary shall examine the efficacy
6 of mercury removal technologies on coals described
7 in that paragraph that are blended with other types
8 of coal.