

AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the submission of a report, and express the sense of Congress, relating to cooperation between the United States and Israel in the development of energy technology.

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

S. _____

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

Referred to the Committee on _____
and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by
_____ to Title II—Renewable Energy
(FLO05767.LC)

Viz:

1 On page 8, between lines 18 and 19, insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SEC. ____ . COOPERATION BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND**
4 **ISRAEL.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

6 (1) on February 1, 1996, the United States and
7 Israel signed the agreement entitled “Agreement be-

1 tween the Department of Energy of the United
2 States of America and the Ministry of Energy and
3 Infrastructure of Israel Concerning Energy Coopera-
4 tion”, (referred to in this section as the “Agree-
5 ment”) to establish a framework for collaboration
6 between the United States and Israel in energy re-
7 search and development activities;

8 (2) the Agreement entered into force in Feb-
9 ruary 2000;

10 (3) in February 2005, the Agreement was auto-
11 matically renewed for 1 additional 5-year period pur-
12 suant to Article X of the Agreement; and

13 (4) under the Agreement, the United States
14 and Israel may cooperate in energy research and de-
15 velopment in a variety of alternative and advanced
16 energy sectors.

17 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90 days
18 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
19 submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
20 sources of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and
21 Commerce of the House of Representatives a report that
22 describes—

23 (1) the ways in which the United States and
24 Israel have cooperated on energy research and devel-
25 opment activities under the Agreement;

1 (2) projects initiated pursuant to the Agree-
2 ment; and

3 (3) plans for future cooperation and joint
4 projects under the Agreement.

5 (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
6 gress that energy cooperation between the Governments
7 of the United States and Israel is mutually beneficial in
8 the development of energy technology.