

AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Purpose: To improve the energy security of the United States and reduce United States dependence on foreign oil imports by 40 percent by 2025.

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To ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. CANTWELL

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1 Beginning on page 120, strike line 23 and all that
2 follows through page 122, line 14, and insert the following:

3 **SEC. 151. REDUCTION OF DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED PE-**
4 **TROLEUM.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

6 (1) based on the reports of the Energy Infor-
7 mation Administration entitled “Annual Energy
8 Outlook 2005” and “May 2005 Monthly Energy
9 Review”—

1 (A) during the period beginning January
2 1, 2005, and ending April 30, 2005, the United
3 States imported an estimated average of
4 13,056,000 barrels of oil per day; and

5 (B) the United States is projected to im-
6 port 19,110,000 barrels of oil per day in 2025;

7 (2) technology solutions already exist to dra-
8 matically increase the productivity of the United
9 States energy supply;

10 (3) energy efficiency and conservation measures
11 can improve the economic competitiveness of the
12 United States and lessen energy costs for families in
13 the United States;

14 (4) United States dependence on foreign energy
15 imports leaves the United States vulnerable to en-
16 ergy supply shocks and reliant on the willingness of
17 other countries to provide sufficient supplies of oil;

18 (5) while only 3 percent of proven oil reserves
19 are located in territory controlled by the United
20 States, advances in fossil fuel extraction techniques
21 and technologies could increase United States energy
22 supplies; and

23 (6) reducing energy consumption also benefits
24 the United States by lowering the environmental im-
25 pacts associated with fossil fuel use.

1 (b) GOAL.—It is a goal of the United States to reduce by 40 percent the amount of foreign
2 oil projected to be imported during calendar year 2025 in the reference case contained in the
3 report of the Energy Information Administration entitled “Annual Energy Outlook 2005”.

4 (c) MEASURES TO REDUCE IMPORT DEPENDENCE.--

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act,
6 and every two years thereafter, the President shall—

7 (A) develop and implement measures to reduce dependence on foreign
8 petroleum imports of the United States by reducing petroleum in end-uses
9 throughout the economy of the United States sufficient to reduce total demand for
10 petroleum in the United States by 1,000,000 barrels per day from the amount
11 projected for calendar year 2015; and

12 (B)(i) subject to clause (ii), develop and implement measures to reduce
13 dependence on foreign petroleum imports of the United States by reducing
14 petroleum in end-uses throughout the economy of the United States sufficient to
15 reduce total demand for petroleum in the United States by 7,640,000 barrels per
16 day from the amount projected for calendar year 2025.

17 (ii) If the President determines that there are insufficient legal authorities
18 to achieve the target for calendar year 2025 in clause (i), the President shall
19 develop and implement measures that will reduce dependence on foreign
20 petroleum imports of the United States by reducing petroleum in end-uses
21 throughout the economy of the United States to the maximum extent practicable
22 and shall submit to Congress proposed legislation or other recommendations to

1 achieve the target.

2 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—In developing measures under paragraph (1), the
3 President shall—

4 (A) ensure continued reliable and affordable energy for the United States,
5 consistent with the creation of jobs and economic growth and maintaining the
6 international competitiveness of United States businesses, including the manufacturing
7 sector; and

8 (B) implement measures under paragraph (1) under existing authorities of the
9 appropriate Federal agencies, as determined by the President.

10 (3) PROJECTIONS.—The projections for total demand for petroleum in the United
11 States under paragraph (1) shall be those contained in the Reference Case in the report of
12 the Energy Information Administration entitled “Annual Energy Outlook 2005”.

13 (d) REPORT.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act,
15 and annually thereafter, the President shall submit to Congress a report, based on the most
16 recent edition of the Annual Energy Outlook published by the Energy Information
17 Administration, assessing the progress made by the United States toward the goal of
18 reducing dependence on imported petroleum sources by 2025.

19 (2) CONTENTS.—The report under paragraph (1) shall—

20 (A) identify the status of efforts to meet the goal described in subsection

21 (b);

22 (B) assess the effectiveness of any measure implemented under subsection

23 (c) during the previous fiscal year in meeting the goal described in subsection (b);

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and

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(C) describe plans to develop additional measures to meet the goal.