

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To strike a provision relating to the review of emission reduction technology programs and add a provision relating to a review of applied energy programs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 2688

To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish an Office of Technology Transitions, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(v) Any other missions of the De-
4 partment, as determined by the Secretary.

5 On page 4, line 17, insert “program” after “rel-
6 evant”.

7 On page 5, strike lines 4 through 22 and insert the
8 following:

1 **SEC. 3. REVIEW OF APPLIED ENERGY PROGRAMS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy
4 (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”) shall con-
5 duct a review of all applied energy research and develop-
6 ment programs under the Department of Energy (referred
7 to in this section as the “Department”) that focus on re-
8 searching and developing technologies that reduce emis-
9 sions.

10 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the review
11 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

12 (1) identify each program described in that sub-
13 section the mission of which is to research and de-
14 velop technologies that reduce emissions;

15 (2) determine the type of services provided by
16 each program identified under paragraph (1), such
17 as grants and technical assistance;

18 (3) determine whether there are written pro-
19 gram goals for each program identified under para-
20 graph (1);

21 (4) examine the extent to which the programs
22 identified under paragraph (1) overlap or are dupli-
23 cative; and

24 (5) develop recommendations—

25 (A) as to how any overlapping or duplica-
26 tive programs identified under paragraph (4)

1 should be restructured or consolidated, includ-
2 ing by any necessary legislation;

3 (B) as to how to identify technologies de-
4 scribed in paragraph (1) that—

5 (i) are not served by a single program
6 office at the Department; or

7 (ii) the research and development of
8 which may require collaboration with other
9 Federal agencies; and

10 (C) for methods to improve the programs
11 identified under paragraph (1), including by es-
12 tablishing program goals, assessing workforce
13 considerations and technical skills, or increasing
14 collaboration with other Federal agencies and
15 stakeholders (including private industry).

16 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the Sec-
17 retary completes the review under subsection (a), the Sec-
18 retary shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
19 ural Resources of the Senate and the Committees on
20 Science, Space, and Technology and Energy and Com-
21 merce of the House of Representatives a report describing
22 the results of and the recommendations developed under
23 the review.