

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
Hooley OF Oregon, OR HER
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3221
OFFERED BY MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON

In part 6 of subtitle A of title IX, add at the end
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 9077. STUDY ON INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**
2 **IN SCHOOLS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Envi-
4 ronmental Protection Agency shall enter into an arrange-
5 ment with the Secretary of Education and the Secretary
6 of Energy to conduct a detailed study of how sustainable
7 building features such as energy efficiency affect multiple
8 perceived indoor environmental quality stressors on stu-
9 dents in K-12 schools.

10 (b) CONTENTS.—The study shall—

11 (1) investigate synergistic effects of multiple
12 perceived stressors, including thermal discomfort,
13 visual discomfort, acoustical dissatisfaction such as
14 noise and loss of speech privacy, and air quality dis-
15 satisfaction;

16 (2) identify how sustainable building features,
17 such as energy efficiency, are influencing these
18 human outcomes singly and in concert; and

1 (3) ensure that the impacts of the indoor envi-
2 ronmental quality are evaluated as a whole.

3 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
4 are authorized to be appropriated for carrying out this sec-
5 tion \$200,000 for each of the fiscal years 2008 through
6 2012.

Amend the table of contents accordingly.