

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

66
REV

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1815, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. KAPTUR OF OHIO**

At the end of subtitle B of title III (page 70, after line 11), insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ STUDY ON USE OF BIODIESEL AND ETHANOL**
2 **FUEL.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 conduct a study on the use of biodiesel and ethanol fuel
5 by the Armed Forces and the Defense Agencies and any
6 measures that can be taken to increase such use.

7 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The study shall include—

8 (1) a review and assessment of potential re-
9 quirements for increased use of biodiesel and ethanol
10 fuel within the Department of Defense and research
11 and development efforts required to meet those in-
12 creased requirements;

13 (2) based on the review in subparagraph (1), a
14 forecast of the requirements of the Armed Forces
15 and the Defense Agencies for biodiesel and ethanol
16 fuels for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2012;

17 (3) an assessment of the current and future
18 commercial availability of biodiesel and ethanol fuel,
19 including facilities for the production, storage, trans-



1 portation, distribution, and commercial sale of such
2 fuel;

3 (4) a review of the actions of the Department
4 of Defense to coordinate with State, local, and pri-
5 vate entities to support the expansion and use of al-
6 ternative fuel refueling stations that are accessible to
7 the public; and

8 (5) an assessment of the fueling infrastructure
9 on military installations in the United States, includ-
10 ing storage and distribution facilities, that could be
11 adapted or converted for the delivery of biodiesel and
12 ethanol fuel.

13 (c) REPORT.—Not later than February 1, 2006, the
14 Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense com-
15 mittees a report on the study conducted under subsection
16 (a).

17 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) The term “ethanol fuel” means fuel that is
19 85 percent ethyl alcohol.

20 (2) The term “biodiesel” means a diesel fuel
21 substitute produced from nonpetroleum renewable
22 resources that meets the registration requirements
23 for fuels and fuel additives established by the Envi-
24 ronmental Protection Agency under section 7545 of
25 title 42, United States Code.

