

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6
OFFERED BY MR. INSLEE OF WASHINGTON

At the end of title XXVI add the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **LIMITATION ON RENT AND OTHER CHARGES**
2 **WITH RESPECT TO WIND ENERGY DEVELOP-**
3 **MENT PROJECTS ON PUBLIC LANDS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Interior may
5 not impose rent and other charges, excluding for the cost
6 of processing rights-of-way, with respect to any wind en-
7 ergy development project on public lands that, in the ag-
8 gregate, exceed 50 percent of the maximum amount of
9 rent that could be charged with respect to that project
10 under the terms of Bureau of Land Management Instruc-
11 tion Memorandum No. 2003–020, dated October 16,
12 2002.

13 (b) **TERMINATION.**—Subsection (a) shall not apply
14 after the earlier of—

15 (1) the date on which the Secretary of the Inte-
16 rior determines there exists at least 10,000
17 megawatts of electricity generating capacity from
18 non-hydropower renewable energy resources on pub-
19 lic lands; or



1 (2) the end of the 10-year period beginning on
2 the date of the enactment of this Act.

3 (c) STATE SHARE NOT AFFECTED.—This section
4 shall not affect any State share of rent and other charges
5 with respect to any wind energy development project on
6 public lands.

