

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2454
OFFERED BY MS. HALVORSON OF ILLINOIS

Page 521, after line 3, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 275. INDUSTRIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY EDUCATION**
2 **AND TRAINING INITIATIVE.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Energy shall
4 carry out a national education and awareness program for
5 the purpose of informing building, facility, and industrial
6 plant owners and managers and decisionmakers, govern-
7 ment leaders, and industry leaders about the large energy-
8 saving potential of greater use of mechanical insulation,
9 and other benefits.

10 (b) **PURPOSE AND GOALS.**—

11 (1) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of the initiative
12 shall be to increase the energy efficiency of the com-
13 mercial and industrial sectors through an ongoing
14 program that will include—

15 (A) education and training sessions;

16 (B) Web-based information; and

17 (C) advertising.

18 (2) **GOALS.**—The goals of the initiative shall be
19 to—

1 (A) educate and motivate commercial
2 building owners and industrial facility managers
3 to utilize mechanical insulation in new and ex-
4 isting facilities;

5 (B) preserve and create jobs while reduc-
6 ing energy and greenhouse gas emissions;

7 (C) create a safer working environment
8 and make businesses more competitive in a
9 global economy; and

10 (D) motivate and empower the industry to
11 make better use of mechanical insulation
12 through awareness, education, and training.

13 (c) REPORT.—Not later than July 1, 2013, the Sec-
14 retary shall submit to Congress a report describing the
15 extent by which the initiative has been enacted and the
16 actual and projected effectiveness of the program under
17 this section, including the energy efficiency, greenhouse
18 gas emissions reductions, cost savings, and safety benefits
19 at manufacturing facilities, power plants, refineries, hos-
20 pitals, universities, government buildings, and other com-
21 mercial and industrial locations.

22 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
23 are authorized to be appropriated \$3,500,000 for each of
24 fiscal years 2010 through 2014 to carry out this section.
25 The Secretary may enter into a cooperative agreement, in-

1 cluding grant funding, with an industry association and
2 union working collaboratively and having expertise on the
3 installation, maintenance, measure of efficiencies and
4 standards, and certification of mechanical insulation in
5 buildings and facilities.

6 (e) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The program
7 carried out under this section shall terminate on December
8 31, 2014.

