

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2454
OFFERED BY MR. KUCINICH OF OHIO

Page 620, line 14, strike “and”.

Page 620, line 23, strike the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 620, after line 23, insert the following new paragraphs:

1 “(6) ensure that offset credits do not cause or
2 contribute to significant adverse effects on human
3 health, the environment, or the sustainable liveli-
4 hoods of local communities as determined by the Ad-
5 visory Board;

6 “(7) establish those procedures necessary to de-
7 termine that offset credits do not unacceptably im-
8 pact human health, the environment, or the sustain-
9 able livelihoods of local communities;

10 “(8) specify procedures to document the free,
11 prior, and informed consent of indigenous peoples
12 and local communities directly impacted by offset
13 credits; and

14 “(9) prohibit or revoke the issuance of offset
15 credits that have unacceptable adverse impacts to

- 1 human health, the environment, or the sustainable
2 livelihoods of local communities.

Page 630, line 22, insert “unless the Administrator has determined that the project has generated unacceptable adverse social or environmental impacts,” after “generate offset credits.”

Page 645, line 13, strike “and”.

Page 645, line 16, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 645, after line 16, insert the following new clause:

- 3 “(iii) does not violate internationally
4 recognized rights, obligations, and best
5 practices intended to protect local commu-
6 nities and the environment.

Page 650, line 5, insert “and ensure that offset credits do not cause or contribute to significant adverse effects on human health, the environment, or the sustainable livelihood of local communities dependent on access to the natural resources serving as the basis of the offset credits, as determined by the Advisory Board” after “of this part”.

