

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2454**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SOUDER OF INDIANA**

Page 408, after line 24, insert the following:

1 (c) STANDARDS FOR WATER CONDITIONERS.—

2 (1) DEFINITIONS.—Section 321 of the Energy  
3 Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6291), as  
4 amended, is further amended by adding at the end  
5 the following:

6 “(79) The term ‘water conditioners’ means  
7 water conditioners or water conditioning systems de-  
8 signed to control mineral deposits, corrosion, and  
9 other harmful effects of hard water in industrial,  
10 commercial, and residential applications.”.

11 (2) COVERAGE.—Section 322(a) of the Energy  
12 Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6292(a)), as  
13 amended by section 211(b)(1)(B) of this Act, is fur-  
14 ther amended by inserting after paragraph (24) the  
15 following new paragraph:

16 “(25) Water conditioners.”.

17 (3) STANDARDS.—Section 325 of the Energy  
18 Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6295), as  
19 amended, is further amended by adding after sub-  
20 section (oo) the following:

1       “(pp) STANDARDS FOR WATER CONDITIONERS.—  
2 Not later than 12 months after the date of enactment of  
3 this subsection, the Secretary of Energy shall publish a  
4 final rule establishing minimum efficiency standards for  
5 water conditioners. Such standards shall be effective on  
6 January 1, 2012.”.

