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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3246, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. POSEY OF FLORIDA**

Page 15, after line 9, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 105. INNOVATIVE AUTOMOTIVE DEMONSTRATION**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 The Secretary shall establish an Innovative Auto-
4 motive Demonstration Program, within the existing Vehi-
5 cle Technologies Program, to encourage the introduction
6 of new vehicles into the marketplace that are designed in
7 their entirety to achieve very high energy efficiency but
8 still provide the capabilities required by the American con-
9 sumer. This program shall encourage introduction of new
10 light duty vehicles into the marketplace capable of achiev-
11 ing energy efficiencies significantly greater than required
12 under current and pending Federal Corporate Average
13 Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards. This program shall
14 also encourage the use of materials and manufacturing
15 techniques that minimize environmental impacts. Awards
16 under this section shall be made on a competitive basis
17 for demonstration of vehicles that—

- 18 (1) carry at least four passengers;
19 (2) meet all Federal safety requirements;

1 (3) achieve at least 70 miles per gallon or the
2 equivalent on the Environmental Protection Agency
3 drive cycle;

4 (4) provide vehicle performance that is judged
5 acceptable to the United States consumer;

6 (5) be affordable to the American consumer;

7 (6) use materials and manufacturing processes
8 that minimize environmental impacts;

9 (7) meet all Federal and State emission re-
10 quirements; and

11 (8) provide new high technology engineering
12 and production employment opportunities.

