

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAKE OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1633, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. FLAKE OF ARIZONA**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 4. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of the Congress that the Administrator
3 of the Environmental Protection Agency should implement
4 an approach to excluding so-called "exceptional events",
5 or events that are not reasonably controllable or prevent-
6 able, from determinations of whether an area is in compli-
7 ance with any national ambient air quality standard
8 (NAAQS) applicable to coarse particulate matter that—

- 9 (1) maximizes transparency and predictability
10 for States, tribes, and local governments; and
11 (2) minimizes the regulatory and cost burdens
12 States, tribes, and local governments bear in exclud-
13 ing such events.

