

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
PINGREE, CHELLIE OF MAINE OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE  
FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4715, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. PINGREE OF MAINE AND MR.  
CUELLAR OF TEXAS

Page 14, strike lines 17 through 23 and insert the following:

1           “(2) SPECIFIC ASSESSMENTS.—In conducting  
2           an evaluation under this subsection, the Adminis-  
3           trator shall—

4           “(A) assess the effectiveness of the na-  
5           tional estuary program in improving water  
6           quality, natural resources, and sustainable uses  
7           of the estuaries covered by management con-  
8           ferences convened under this section;

9           “(B) identify best practices for improving  
10          water quality, natural resources, and sustain-  
11          able uses of the estuaries covered by manage-  
12          ment conferences convened under this section,  
13          including those practices funded through the  
14          use of technical assistance from the Environ-  
15          mental Protection Agency and other Federal  
16          agencies, and assess the reasons why such prac-  
17          tices result in the achievement of program  
18          goals; and

1                   “(C) identify any redundant requirements  
2                   for reporting by recipients of a grant under this  
3                   section, and develop and recommend a plan for  
4                   limiting reporting redundancies.

Page 15, line 4, strike “TO PUBLIC”.

Page 15, line 6, insert “management conferences  
convened under this section and” before “the public”.

