

**AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT  
OFFERED BY MR. ROSS OF ARKANSAS**

Insert the following at the appropriate place:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . LOAN GUARANTEES FOR CELLULOSIC BIOFUEL**  
2 **PRODUCTION.**

3 Section 1703 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42  
4 U.S.C. 16513) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(f) **GUIDELINES FOR LOAN GUARANTEE**  
7 **ISSUANCE.**—In issuing loan guarantees for biofuel produc-  
8 tion projects under this section, the Secretary shall—

9 “(1) give priority to projects that use tech-  
10 nologies that are not yet commercially deployed but  
11 that have demonstrated readiness for commercial-  
12 scale operations;

13 “(2) not require third-party guarantees of the  
14 performance of the technologies under this section;  
15 and

16 “(3) consider independent expert opinion to  
17 evaluate the technologies used in projects receiving  
18 loan guarantees under this section.”