REVISED #3

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3867, AS REPORTED

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At the end of title VI, add the following new section (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 602. CLIMATE CHANGE CENTER AND CLEARINGHOUSE**
2 **CREATION.**

3 The Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) is
4 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

5 **"SEC. 39. CLIMATE CHANGE CENTER AND CLEARING-**
6 **HOUSE.**

7 "(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within
8 the Small Business Administration an office to be known
9 as the Climate Change Center and Clearinghouse.

10 "(b) DUTIES.—The Climate Change Center and
11 Clearinghouse shall—

12 "(1) provide business training, technical assist-
13 ance, and timely information to small business con-
14 cerns applying for, or participating in, programs
15 under section 8(a), 8(m), 31(b)(2)(A), 31(b)(2)(B),
16 36(a), or 36(b) of the Small Business Act on man-
17 aging the technical, economic, and related business
18 impacts of climate change;

1 "(2) develop and undertake training workshops
2 nationwide for such concerns on managing the tech-
3 nical, economic, and related business impacts of cli-
4 mate change;
5 "(3) coordinate with the Environmental Protec-
6 tion Agency's Small Business Ombudsman, the
7 Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforce-
8 ment Ombudsman, and Federal departments and
9 agencies to provide support to such concerns that in-
10 corporate the best available climate science, climate
11 technology, and data on the economic feasibility for
12 wide-spread adoption of recommended technology
13 and practices by small business concerns;
14 "(4) provide business training and technical as-
15 sistance to such concerns to—
16 "(A) address climate change mitigation
17 and adaptation strategies within such concern's
18 facilities and in such concern's business prac-
19 tices; and
20 "(B) help such concern develop a greener
21 business profile by providing environmental
22 products and services to become competitive in
23 meeting Federal procurement goals.".