AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5819, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. MATHESON OF UTAH

At the end of title V of the bill, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. ___. PREFERENCE FOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE**
2 **MAKING SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO-**
3 **WARDS ENERGY EFFICIENCY.**

4 Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638)
5 is further amended by adding at the end the following:
6 "(ff) PREFERENCE FOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE
7 MAKING SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS EN-
8 ERGY EFFICIENCY.—In making awards under this section,
9 Federal agencies shall give priority to applications so as
10 to increase the number of SBIR, STTR, and FAST award
11 recipients from organizations that are making significant
12 contributions towards energy efficiency, including organi-
13 zations that are making efforts to reduce their carbon
14 footprint or are carbon neutral.".