5

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2187, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MS. TITUS OF NEVADA and Rep. Markey

After section 313, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 314. ADVISORY COUNCIL ON GREEN, HIGH-PER-**
2 **FORMING SCHOOLS.**
3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY COUNCIL.— The
4 Secretary shall establish an advisory council to be known
5 as the "Advisory Council on Green, High-Performing
6 Schools" (in this section referred to as the "Advisory
7 Council") which shall be composed of—
8 (1) appropriate officials from the Department
9 of Education;
10 (2) representatives of the academic, architec-
11 tural, business, education, engineering, environ-
12 mental, labor and scientific communities; and
13 (3) such other representatives as the Secretary
14 deems appropriate.
15 (b) DUTIES OF ADVISORY COUNCIL.—
16 (1) ADVISORY DUTIES.—The Advisory Council
17 shall advise the Secretary on the impact of green,
18 high-performing schools, on—
19 (A) teaching and learning;
20 (B) health;

1 (C) energy costs;
2 (D) environmental impact; and
3 (E) other areas that the Secretary and the
4 Advisory Council deem appropriate.
5 (2) OTHER DUTIES.—The Advisory Council
6 shall assist the Secretary in—
7 (A) making recommendations on Federal
8 policies to increase the number of green, high-
9 performing schools;
10 (B) identifying Federal policies that are
11 barriers to helping States and local educational
12 agencies make schools green and high-per-
13 forming;
14 (C) providing technical assistance and out-
15 reach to States and local educational agencies
16 under section 309(c) ; and
17 (D) providing the Secretary such other as-
18 sistance as the Secretary deems appropriate.
19 (c) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out its duties under
20 subsection (b), the Advisory Council shall consult with the
21 Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality and the
22 heads of appropriate Federal agencies, including the Sec-
23 retary of Commerce, the Secretary of Energy, the Sec-
24 retary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of
25 Labor, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection

1 Agency, and the Administrator of the General Services
2 Administration (through the Office of Federal High-Per-
3 formance Green Buildings).

In the table of contents in section 1(b), after the item relating to section 313, insert the following:

Sec. 314. Advisory Council on Green, High-Performing Schools.