

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5320
OFFERED BY MR. Burgess**

In section 1457 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as proposed to be amended by section 16 of the amendment—

(1) in subsection (b)(2)(A), strike “prioritize” and insert “prioritize, based upon actual data that comport with minimum criteria for relevant and valid scientific information,”;

(2) in subsection (c)(1), strike “guidance on” and insert “guidance, that comports to the minimum criteria for relevant and valid scientific information, for”;

(3) in subsection (d)—

(A) strike “information” and insert “information, in comportment with minimum criteria for relevant and valid scientific information”;

and

(B) after “subsection (c)” insert “and in comportment with minimum criteria for relevant and valid scientific information”;

(4) in subsection (e)(1)(C), insert “based upon actual data that comport with the minimum criteria for relevant and valid scientific information” after “known to be an endocrine disruptor”;

(5) in subsection (e)(2), after “using scientifically relevant information” insert “, which includes data that comports with the minimum criteria for relevant and valid scientific information”; and

(6) at the end of subsection (l), insert the following new paragraphs:

1 “(3) The term ‘valid’ refers to science that is
2 based on—

3 “(A) verifiable measurements with suffi-
4 ciently small error rates;

5 “(B) well-controlled measurements whose
6 interpretation is not confounded by extraneous
7 influences; and

8 “(C) results that are repeatable by inde-
9 pendent scientists.

10 “(4) The term ‘relevant’ means pertinent to the
11 determination at hand.”

