

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Energy to certify that  
Federal energy efficiency projects are cost efficient.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 2262**

To promote energy savings in residential buildings and  
industry, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall certify that  
4 the amount of energy cost savings over a 10-year period  
5 as a result of each project or activity funded under this  
6 Act or an amendment made by this Act would equal or  
7 exceed the cost of the project or activity.

8 (b) **ACTUAL ENERGY USE.**—On completion of a  
9 project or activity provided funds under this Act or an  
10 amendment made by this Act, the Secretary shall certify  
11 that, over a 10-year period, as a result of the project or  
12 activity—

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- 1           (1) there was a reduction in actual energy use;
- 2           and
- 3           (2) the energy cost savings exceeded the costs
- 4           of the project or activity.