

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

Purpose: To provide for a telescoping renewable electricity credit for electric and thermal output from biomass, such that the higher the overall output efficiency, the higher the renewable energy credit multiplier.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 1st Sess.**

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. SHAHEEN

Viz:

1 In section 610(c)(2) of the Public Utility Regulatory  
2 Policies Act of 1978 (as added by section \_\_ 01(a))—

3 (1) in subparagraph (F), strike “and” after the  
4 semicolon at the end;

5 (2) in subparagraph (G), strike the period at  
6 the end and insert “; and”; and

7 (3) add at the end the following:

8 “(H) issue tradeable renewable energy  
9 credits for the useful electric and thermal out-

1 put from a facility that produces the output  
2 from biomass, using a system under which—

3 “(i) in the case of efficiency that is  
4 less than 50 percent, 1 renewable energy  
5 credit is awarded;

6 “(ii) in the case of efficiency that is  
7 50 percent or more but less than 70 per-  
8 cent, 1.1 renewable energy credits are  
9 awarded for the same unit output;

10 “(iii) in the case of efficiency that is  
11 70 percent or more but less than 90 per-  
12 cent, 1.25 renewable energy credits are  
13 awarded for the same unit output; and

14 “(iv) in the case of efficiency that is  
15 90 percent or more, 1.5 renewable energy  
16 credits are awarded for the same unit out-  
17 put.”.