

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY Ms. Biggert

Section 1(d) is amended to read as follows:

1 (d) RESEARCH ON VEHICLE USAGE AND ALTER-  
2 NATIVE DRIVE TRAINS.—The Secretary shall conduct re-  
3 search into alternative power train designs for use in deliv-  
4 ery vehicles and utility vehicles. Such research shall com-  
5 pare the estimated cost and fuel savings of each design  
6 with similar non-hybrid power train designs under the con-  
7 ditions in which these vehicles are typically used, includ-  
8 ing, for each vehicle type—

- 9 (1) number of miles driven;  
10 (2) time spent with the engine at idle;  
11 (3) horsepower requirements;  
12 (4) length of time the maximum or near max-  
13 imum power output of the vehicle is needed; and  
14 (5) fuel consumption.

Amend section 1(e)(5) by striking “studies” and in-  
serting “research”.

