

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8748
OFFERED BY MS. SALINAS OF OREGON

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 10. ESTABLISHMENT OF 6PPD TASK FORCE.

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 120 days after
3 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
4 Transportation, in consultation with the Administrator of
5 the Environmental Protection Agency, shall establish a
6 task force to be known as the “6PPD Task Force” (in
7 this Act referred to as the “Task Force”).

8 (b) DUTIES.—The Task Force shall carry out the fol-
9 lowing:

10 (1) Improve data and information sharing be-
11 tween Federal departments and agencies, research
12 institutions, and State, local, and Tribal govern-
13 ments with respect to research related to an alter-
14 native to 6PPD to carry out the following:

15 (A) Identify the potential environmental
16 impacts of 6PPD.

17 (B) Mitigate any adverse effect of 6PPD
18 on the environment.

19 (2) Identify and recommend opportunities for
20 Federal funding to researchers, institutions of higher

1 education, State, local, and Tribal governments, tire
2 manufacturers, chemical suppliers, tire additive
3 manufacturers, and other relevant entities to carry
4 out the following:

5 (A) Study the potential impacts of, com-
6 pounds related to, and degradation products of
7 6PPD, including 6PPD-q.

8 (B) Develop an alternative chemical to
9 6PPD, including by carrying out scientific vali-
10 dation and scale-up activities to commercialize a
11 6PPD alternative.

12 (3) Provide recommendations related to expe-
13 diting the identification, toxicity, and performance
14 testing of safer alternatives to 6PPD.

15 (4) Identify opportunities to encourage the
16 adoption of safer alternatives to 6PPD in tires avail-
17 able on the market.

18 (5) Share with Federal departments and agen-
19 cies, research institutions, and State, local, and
20 Tribal governments best practices, techniques, meth-
21 odologies, and cost estimates related to 6PPD miti-
22 gation efforts, including with respect to street
23 sweeping and stormwater runoff treatment.

24 (6) Identify and provide to Federal departments
25 and agencies, research institutions, and State, local,

1 and Tribal governments research related to path-
2 ways not related to tires with respect to which
3 6PPD exposure occurs.

4 (7) Share relevant funding information, tech-
5 nical assistance, yearly reports, and resources in an
6 online repository accessible to the public.

7 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—

8 (1) CO-CHAIRS.—The Secretary of Transpor-
9 tation and the Administrator of the Environmental
10 Protection Agency, or their designees, shall serve as
11 Co-chairs of the Task Force.

12 (2) MEMBERSHIP.—The Co-chairs of the Task
13 Force shall seek to appoint the following:

14 (A) Not fewer than four representatives
15 from appropriate Federal departments and
16 agencies, including the Co-chairs of the Task
17 Force

18 (B) Not fewer than four representatives
19 from Tribal governments located on the western
20 coast of the United States with current knowl-
21 edge of 6PPD impacts, with consideration given
22 to differences in regional perspectives and expe-
23 rience.

24 (C) Not fewer than four representatives
25 from the private sector, including—

1 (i) two representatives from the tire
2 manufacturing industry; and

3 (ii) two representatives from the tire
4 chemical additive manufacturing industry.

5 (D) Not fewer than one representative
6 from the environmental community.

7 (E) Not fewer than two representatives
8 from State government agencies with 6PPD
9 mitigation programs or that have documented
10 6PPD runoff impacts, at least two whom are
11 from different States.

12 (F) Not fewer than two representatives
13 from a university research institution with expe-
14 rience researching 6PPD and toxicology.

15 (3) TERM OF APPOINTMENT.—Members of the
16 Task Force shall be appointed for the life of the
17 Task Force.

18 (4) VACANCY.—Any vacancy occurring in the
19 membership of the Task Force shall be filled in the
20 same manner in which the original appointment was
21 made.

22 (5) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out sub-
23 section (b), the Task Force shall consult with the
24 following:

25 (A) The Secretary of Transportation.

1 (B) The Administrator of the Environ-
2 mental Protection Agency.

3 (C) The Secretary of Agriculture.

4 (D) The Director of the United States Ge-
5 ological Survey.

6 (E) The Director of the United States
7 Fish and Wildlife Service.

8 (F) The Administrator of the National
9 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

10 (G) The Director of the National Institutes
11 of Health.

12 (H) Stakeholders and industry experts.

13 (I) Research institutions.

14 (J) Federal, State, local, and Tribal gov-
15 ernments.

16 (6) MEETINGS.—The Task Force shall meet
17 not fewer than three times annually.

18 (d) EXPENSES FOR NON-FEDERAL MEMBERS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
20 graph (2), non-Federal members of the Task Force
21 may not receive compensation for their participation
22 on the Task Force.

23 (2) EXCEPTION.—Non-Federal members of the
24 Task Force shall be allowed travel expenses, includ-
25 ing per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates author-

1 ized for employees under subchapter I of chapter 57
2 of title 5, United States Code, while away from their
3 homes or regular places of business in the perform-
4 ance of services for the Task Force.

5 (e) STAFF.—Staff of the Task Force shall comprise
6 detailees with appropriate expertise from the Department
7 of Transportation or any other Federal department or
8 agency the Co-chairs determine appropriate, with the con-
9 sent of the head of the department or agency, as the case
10 may be.

11 (f) NONAPPLICABILITY.—Chapter 10 of title 5,
12 United States Code, shall not apply to the Task Force.

13 (g) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
14 of the enactment of this Act and annually thereafter until
15 December 30, 2030, the Task Force shall submit to the
16 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and
17 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the
18 House of Representatives and the Committee on Environ-
19 ment and Public Works of the Senate, and make publicly
20 available, a report that includes information related to the
21 following:

22 (1) Any findings and recommendations of the
23 Task Force.

24 (2) A list of any stakeholders and industry ex-
25 perts, research institutions, and Federal, State,

1 local, and Tribal governments consulted by the Task
2 Force.

3 (h) TERMINATION.—The Task Force shall terminate
4 90 days after the date on which the Task Force submits
5 the final report required under subsection (g).

6 (i) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) 6PPD.—The term “6PPD” means the
8 chemical compound N-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-N'-phenyl-
9 p-phenylenediamine.

10 (2) 6PPD-Q.—The term “6PPD-Q” means
11 6PPD-quinone.

