AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4609
OFFERED BY MR. TONKO OF NEW YORK

At the end of title III, add the following:

1 SEC. 308. PREMISE PLUMBING RESEARCH.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through the
3 Director, shall create a program for premise plumbing re-
4 search, including to—
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6 (1) conduct metrology research on premise
7 plumbing in relation to water safety, security, effi-
8 ciency, sustainability, and resilience; and
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10 (2) coordinate research activities with aca-
11 demia, the private sector, nonprofits, and other Fed-
12 eral agencies,
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14 (b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the
15 term “premise plumbing” means the water distribution
16 system located within the property lines of a property, in-
17 cluding all buildings and permanent structures on such
18 property. Such term includes building supply and distribu-
19 tion pipes, fixtures, fittings, water heaters, water-treating
20 and water-using equipment, and all respective joints, con-
21 nections, devices, and appurtenances.