

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2225
OFFERED BY MR. LATURNER OF KANSAS

Page 34, after line 21, insert the following new subsection (h):

1 (h) CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR EPSCoR.—

2 (1) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—

3 (A) IN GENERAL.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that—

5 (i) since maintaining the Nation’s sci-
6 entific and economic leadership requires
7 the participation of talented individuals na-
8 tionwide, EPSCoR investments into State
9 research and education capacities are in
10 the Federal interest and should be sus-
11 tained; and

12 (ii) EPSCoR should maintain its ex-
13 perimental component by supporting inno-
14 vative methods for improving research ca-
15 pacity and competitiveness.

16 (B) DEFINITION OF EPSCoR.—In this sub-
17 section, the term “EPSCoR” has the meaning
18 given the term in section 502 of the America

1 COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 (42
2 U.S.C. 1862p note).

3 (2) UPDATE OF EPSCOR.—Section 517(f)(2) of
4 the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of
5 2010 (42 U.S.C. 1862p–9(f)(2)) is amended—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
7 “and” at the end; and

8 (B) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(C) to increase the capacity of rural com-
10 munities to provide quality STEM education
11 and STEM workforce development program-
12 ming to students, and teachers; and”.

