

MOTION TO RECOMMIT H.R. 2279

M __. _____ moves to recommit the bill H.R. 2279 to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendment:

At the end of the bill, add the following new title:

1 **TITLE IV—PRESERVING THE**
2 **POLLUTER PAYS PRINCIPLE**
3 **AND LIMITING EXPOSURE TO**
4 **TOXIC CHEMICALS**

5 **SEC. 401. PRESERVING THE POLLUTER PAYS PRINCIPLE**
6 **AND LIMITING EXPOSURE TO TOXIC CHEMI-**
7 **CALS.**

8 This Act shall not take effect if any provision thereof
9 would result in—

10 (1) fewer contaminated sites being cleaned up
11 each year, or the responsibility for cleaning up a
12 contaminated site being shifted from the polluter to
13 the taxpayer; or

14 (2) greater long-term exposure for vulnerable
15 populations, including populations in pre-schools, el-
16 ementary and secondary schools, hospitals, and

1 nursing homes within 5 miles of contaminated sites,
2 to arsenic, mercury, cadmium, polychlorinated
3 biphenyls (PCBs), perchlorate, or other toxic sub-
4 stances that pollute drinking water or cause adverse
5 human health effects, such as respiratory disease,
6 cancer, or reproductive disorders.

