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AN AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1487, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

Page 20, after line 5, insert the following new section
(and amend the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 133. REPORT CONCERNING GLOBAL WARMING PREVENTION
2 INFORMATION NETWORK.

3 (a) FINDINGS.--The Congress makes the following findings:

4 (1) The United States, which chairs the response
5 strategies working group of the Intergovernmental Panel
6 on Climate Change (IPCC), has an interest in preventing
7 global warming.

8 (2) The Secretary of State urged other nations of the
9 world to reduce the generation of greenhouse gases at the
10 IPCC's first meeting.

11 (3) Information and technology available in the
12 United States on global warming and related issues could
13 substantially assist in reducing the generation of
14 greenhouse gases in developing countries and help prevent
15 global warming.

16 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.--

17 (1) Not more than 90 days after the date of the

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1 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall
2 prepare and submit a report to the Congress on the
3 feasibility of establishing a global warming prevention
4 information network to disseminate prompt, accurate, and
5 comprehensive information concerning matters pertaining
6 to global warming to foreign governments, business
7 organizations, public and private institutions, and
8 citizens of other countries.

9 (2) Together with such other information as the
10 Secretary of State considers appropriate, such report
11 shall--

12 (A) include recommendations as to the most
13 appropriate means by which the dissemination of such
14 information may be achieved; and

15 (B) evaluate the availability of information
16 concerning methods and technologies to--

17 (i) reduce energy consumption through
18 conservation and energy efficiency;

19 (ii) promote the use of solar and renewable
20 energy sources which reduce the amount of
21 greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere;

22 (iii) develop replacements for
23 chlorofluorocarbons;

24 (iv) promote the conservation of forest
25 resources which help reduce the amount of carbon

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1 dioxide in the atmosphere;

2 (v) assist developing countries in ecological
3 pest management practices and in the proper use
4 of agricultural and industrial chemicals;

5 (vi) promote recycling and source reduction
6 in order to reduce the volume of waste which must
7 be disposed of, thus decreasing energy use and
8 greenhouse gas emissions;

9 (vii) coordinate international research
10 efforts to reduce energy consumption and reduce
11 emissions of greenhouse gases; and

12 (viii) encourage international agreement and
13 cooperation to reduce the generation of
14 greenhouse gases.