

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 21
OFFERED BY MR. GOLDMAN OF NEW YORK

Page 2, beginning on line 4, amend section 2 to read
as follows:

1 SEC. 2. CERTIFICATION.

2 Section 161 of the Energy Policy and Conservation
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 6241) is amended by adding at the end
4 the following:

5 “(k) CERTIFICATION.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except in the case of a se-
7 vere energy supply interruption or by obligations of
8 the United States under the international energy
9 program, as described in subsection (d), the Sec-
10 retary may not execute the first drawdown of petro-
11 leum products in the Reserve after the date of enact-
12 ment of this subsection, whether through sale, ex-
13 change, or loan, until the Secretary has submitted to
14 Congress a certification that—

15 “(A) the United States is meeting the
16 Paris Climate Accords targets to reduce green-
17 house gas emissions; and

1 “(B) the recommendations of the
2 Justice⁴⁰ initiative, established under Executive
3 Order 14008, are being met.

4 “(2) CONSULTATION.—In submitting a certifi-
5 cation to Congress under paragraph (1), the Sec-
6 retary shall consult with the Director of the Office
7 of Management and Budget, the Secretary of State,
8 and the heads of any other relevant Federal agen-
9 cies.

10 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after
11 the Secretary submits to Congress a certification
12 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall submit to
13 Congress a report outlining—

14 “(A) any progress made to meet the tar-
15 gets of the United States to the Paris Climate
16 Accords; and

17 “(B) how funds made available under or
18 by Public Law 117–169, the Infrastructure In-
19 vestment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58),
20 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
21 (Public Law 117–2) are being used to confront
22 decades of underinvestment in disadvantaged
23 communities that bear the burden of climate
24 change and environmental hazards.”.

