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H.R. 547—Amendments to the Advanced Fuels Infrastructure Research and Development Act, **Part II**

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Note regarding the vote on the Eshoo Amendment: Rep. Eshoo offered an amendment to the Burgess amendment, which was offered earlier in the day. The summaries of both amendments are below. The vote will be on the Eshoo Second Degree amendment, amending the Burgess amendment. If the Eshoo amendment *fails*, then there is an option on the table for a Member to request a recorded vote on the underlying Burgess amendment.

- 1. Weller (R-IL).** Adds the following as one of the issues to be addressed by the new biofuel infrastructure program: “issues with respect to certification by a nationally recognized testing laboratory of components for fuel dispensing devices that specifically reference compatibility with alcohol and biofuels that contain greater than 15 percent alcohol.”
 - 2. Hastings (D-FL).** Inserts the following language, into the mandate to the EPA to establish a new federal biofuels research program: “the assistant administrator is encouraged to utilize land grant institutions, historically black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and other minority-serving institutions among other resources to undertake research for this program.”
 - 3. Burgess (R-TX).** Adds the following as one of the issues to be addressed by the new biofuel infrastructure program: “issues with respect to increased volatile emissions or increased nitrogen oxide emissions.” According to the sponsor’s office, “This amendment will specify that the R&D program should examine clean air issues arising from fuel additives resulting from research authorized in this program.”
 - 4. Eshoo (D-CA)/Cardoza (D-CA).** Adds the following as one of the issues to be addressed by the new biofuel infrastructure program: “strategies to minimize emissions from infrastructure.”
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