

Amendment to be offered by Senator Merkley and Senator Kirk

Viz:

On page 56 of the bill, after line 17, insert the following:

CONTRIBUTION TO THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND

For payment to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as trustee for the Green Climate Fund by the Secretary of the Treasury, \$263,000,000, to remain available until expended.

On page 283 of the bill, line 2, strike everything after “(1)” through the period on line 8, and insert the following:

AUTHORITIES.—

- (A) Funds appropriated by this Act to carry out the provisions of section 103 through 106, and chapter 4 of part II, of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 that are made available to support environment programs may be made available notwithstanding any other provision of law, except for paragraph (B).
- (B) Of the funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts under the heading “Economic Support Fund”, \$237,000,000 shall be made available as a contribution to the Green Climate Fund.

On page 56 of the bill, line 21, strike \$1,376,130,000 and insert \$1,113,130,000.

And make corresponding and appropriate modifications to the report.

In the table on page 94 of the report, prior to “Unallocated”, insert “Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change/U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change....10,000”, and under “Unallocated” strike “47,500” and insert “37,500”.

At the appropriate place, insert “Green Climate Fund— “At the appropriate place, insert “Green Climate Fund— “The Committee recognizes the U.S. pledge to contribute \$3,000,000,000 to the Green Climate Fund, and recommends not more than \$500,000,000 pursuant to the act and prior acts as a contribution toward that pledge in fiscal year 2017. The Committee also notes that there are a number of programs funded in the act to help countries mitigate and adapt to climate

change, through multilateral and bilateral engagement developing economies. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to review such programs and examine whether there are opportunities to reduce duplication and maximize impact, and to submit a report to the Committee not later than 180 days after enactment of the act.”