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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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Purpose: To require the Secretary to conduct a study and issue a report that quantifies the energy savings benefits of operational efficiency programs and services for commercial, institutional, industrial, and governmental entities.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. WARREN

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1 On page 45, after line 24, insert the following:

2 (c) STUDY AND REPORT ON ENERGY SAVINGS BENE-  
3 FITS OF OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS AND  
4 SERVICES.—

5 (1) DEFINITION OF OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY  
6 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.—In this subsection, the  
7 term “operational efficiency programs and services”  
8 means programs and services that use information  
9 and communications technologies (including com-  
10 puter hardware, energy efficiency software, and

1 power management tools) to operate buildings and  
2 equipment in the optimum manner at the optimum  
3 times.

4 (2) STUDY AND REPORT.—Not later than 1  
5 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the  
6 Secretary shall conduct a study and issue a report  
7 that quantifies the energy savings benefits of oper-  
8 ational efficiency programs and services for commer-  
9 cial, institutional, industrial, and governmental enti-  
10 ties, including Federal agencies.

11 (3) MEASUREMENT AND VERIFICATION OF EN-  
12 ERGY SAVINGS.—The report required under this sub-  
13 section shall recommend methodologies or protocols  
14 for utilities, utility regulators, and Federal agencies  
15 to evaluate, measure, and verify energy savings from  
16 operational efficiency programs and services.