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Senate BILL NO. 108
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THIRD READING

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DATE: February 19, 1975

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 108

Be amended in the Third Reading bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, section 1, lines 11 and 12.

Following: "purposes,"

Strike: "except advertising which encourages conservation of energy and FOR product safety, and"

Insert: "for"

2. Amend page 1, section 1, line 19.

Following: "1947."

Insert: "This act shall not apply to advertising which encourages the conservation of energy, product safety, or informs the public of the availability of alternative forms of energy."

AS SO AMENDED
BE CONCURRED IN

February 21, 1975

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

TO THE FEBRUARY 19, 1975 HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS
AND INDUSTRY AMENDMENT NUMBER 2 TO SENATE BILL NO. 108.

That Amendment Number 2 to Senate Bill No. 108, third reading,
be amended as follows:

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Insert: "This act shall not apply to advertising which
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To this amendment add:

Following: "forms of energy"

Insert: "or recommends usage at times of lower rates or
lower demand"

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