

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 113-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

In title I, at the end of subtitle D (page 22, after line 12) add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_. USE IT OR LOSE IT.**

2 Section 17 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.  
3 226) is amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(q) USE IT OR LOSE IT.—The Secretary shall—

5 “(1) annually determine and report to Congress  
6 all permits to drill issued under this Act under  
7 which no activity has been conducted during the pre-  
8 ceding 5 years;

9 “(2) cancel such permits and terminate the  
10 leases for which they were issued;

11 “(3) make available for leasing under this sec-  
12 tion the acreage that is subject to such terminated  
13 leases; and

14 “(4) treat the acreage made available for leas-  
15 ing under paragraph (3) as part of the acreage re-  
16 quired to be annually nominated under section

1 1202(1) of the Providing Leasing Certainty for  
2 American Energy Act of 2013.”.

