

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4909
OFFERED BY MR. GUTHRIE OF KENTUCKY

Page 81, insert after line 14 the following:

1 **SEC. 312. PRODUCTION AND USE OF NATURAL GAS AT**
2 **FORT KNOX.**

3 (a) PRODUCTION AND USE OF NATURAL GAS AT
4 FORT KNOX.—Chapter 449 of title 10, United States
5 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
6 section:

7 **“§ 4781. Natural gas: production, treatment, manage-**
8 **ment, and use at Fort Knox, Kentucky**

9 “(a) AUTHORITY.—(1) The Secretary of the Army
10 may provide for the production, treatment, management,
11 and use of natural gas located under Fort Knox, Ken-
12 tucky, without regard to section 3 of the Mineral Leasing
13 Act for Acquired Lands (30 U.S.C. 352).

14 “(2) The Secretary is authorized to enter into a con-
15 tract with an appropriate entity to carry out paragraph
16 (1).

17 “(b) LIMITATION ON USES.—Any natural gas pro-
18 duced under subsection (a) may be used only to support
19 activities and operations at Fort Knox and may not be
20 sold for use elsewhere.

1 “(c) OWNERSHIP OF FACILITIES.—The Secretary of
2 the Army may take ownership of any gas production and
3 treatment equipment and facilities and associated infra-
4 structure from an entity with which the Secretary has en-
5 tered into a contract under subsection (a) in accordance
6 with the terms of the contract.

7 “(d) APPLICABILITY.—The authority of the Sec-
8 retary of the Army under this section is effective as of
9 August 2, 2007.”.

10 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
11 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding
12 at the end the following new item:

“4781. Natural gas: production, treatment, management, and use at Fort Knox,
Kentucky.”.

