AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR H.R. 2728

OFFERED BY MR. MCNERNEY OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of the bill add the following:

TITLE ____—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. ___. PROHIBITION ON DRILLING WELLS USING WATER FROM THE CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT.

The Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) is amended by redesignating section 44 as section 45, and by inserting after section 43 the following:

"SEC. 44. PROHIBITION ON DRILLING WELLS USING WATER FROM THE CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT.

''The Secretary of the Interior may not issue any permit under this Act that authorizes drilling a hydraulic fracturing well on Federal lands using water from the Central Valley Project.''.