

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 2231**

**OFFERED BY MR. DEFAZIO OF OREGON, MR.  
LOWENTHAL OF CALIFORNIA, AND MRS.  
CAPPS OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end the following:

1     **TITLE \_\_\_\_\_—MISCELLANEOUS**  
2                     **PROVISIONS**

3     **SEC. \_\_01. PROHIBITION ON LEASING OFF THE WEST COAST**  
4                     **OF THE UNITED STATES.**

5             Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the  
6 Secretary of the Interior may not issue any oil and gas  
7 lease under this Act or under an oil and gas leasing pro-  
8 gram issued under this Act for any area of the outer Con-  
9 tinental Shelf (as that term is defined in the Outer Conti-  
10 nental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.)) located  
11 off the coast of California, Oregon, or Washington.

