

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 2838  
OFFERED BY MR. OLSON OF TEXAS**

Strike section 608 of the committee print and insert  
the following:

**1 SEC. 608. STANDBY VESSELS.**

2 (a) STUDY.—The Commandant of the Coast Guard,  
3 in consultation with appropriate representatives of indus-  
4 try, shall conduct a feasibility study to determine the capa-  
5 bility, costs, and benefits of requiring the owner or oper-  
6 ator of a manned facility, installation, unit, or vessel to  
7 locate a standby vessel—

8 (1) not more than 3 nautical miles from such  
9 manned facility, installation, unit, or vessel while it  
10 is performing drilling, plugging, abandoning, or  
11 workover operations; and

12 (2) not more than 12 nautical miles from such  
13 manned facility, installation, unit, or vessel while it  
14 is performing operations other than drilling, plug-  
15 ging, abandoning, or workover operations.

16 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days  
17 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commandant

- 1 shall submit to Congress a report on the results of the
- 2 study conducted under subsection (a).

