

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1335
OFFERED BY MR. LOWENTHAL OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of section 13 (page 34, after line 22),
add the following:

1 (h) PROCESS FOR DECOMMISSIONING OIL AND GAS
2 PLATFORMS AND DRILLING RIGS.—The National Ocean
3 Council, operating under Executive Order 13547, shall
4 convene a meeting of representatives of the National Oce-
5 anic and Atmospheric Administration, the Bureau of Safe-
6 ty and Environmental Enforcement, the States rep-
7 resented on the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management
8 Council, and stakeholders, to develop a process for decom-
9 missioning oil and gas platforms and drilling rigs that
10 eliminates harm to the Gulf of Mexico red snapper stock
11 of fish and enhances conservation of habitat of such stock.

