

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-33
OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle B of title III, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3___. LIMITATION OF USE OF FUNDS FOR OIL AND**
2 **GAS AGREEMENTS AFFECTING RANGES AND**
3 **OPERATING AREAS LOCATED OFF THE COAST**
4 **OF FLORIDA OR CALIFORNIA.**

5 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
6 this Act or otherwise made available for the Department
7 of Defense for fiscal year 2027 may be used to enter into
8 an agreement or make a determination in connection with
9 oil and gas on the Outer Continental Shelf that would con-
10 strain military access to a range or operating area located
11 off the coast of Florida or California, unless the Secretary
12 of Defense certifies to the congressional defense commit-
13 tees that the agreement or determination will not have a
14 significant adverse effect on military training, testing, or
15 operations in such range or operating area. Such a certifi-
16 cation shall include each of the following:

17 (1) An identification of the scope of military
18 test and training events conducted in ranges and op-

1 erating areas located off the coasts of California and
2 Florida.

3 (2) An identification of any comparable testing
4 and training areas, within and outside of the United
5 States and its territories, that can replicate the ca-
6 pabilities of the ranges and operating areas located
7 off the coasts of California and Florida.

8 (3) Over the 10-year period preceding the date
9 of the submission of the report, the number of test
10 events, exercises, and military operations conducted
11 in ranges and operating areas located off the coasts
12 of California and Florida, disaggregated by calendar
13 year.

14 (4) An assessment of the extent to which the
15 Armed Forces would be unable to meet training and
16 test requirements necessary to be prepared to sup-
17 port operational plans if access to ranges and oper-
18 ating areas off the coasts of California and Florida
19 were reduced or constrained due to oil and gas ac-
20 tivities.

21 (5) An assessment of the degree to which the
22 Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting
23 Clearinghouse established under section 183a of title
24 10, United States Code, and the Secretary of each
25 of the military departments was consulted during

1 the permitting processes relating to oil and gas ac-
2 tivities, including—

3 (A) a description of how oil and gas activi-
4 ties could negatively affect the mission of the
5 Armed Forces and any proposed mitigations for
6 identified negative effects; and

7 (B) an identification of any instance in
8 which the Secretary, the Secretary of a military
9 department, or another Department official rec-
10 ommended against oil and gas activities within
11 a range or operating area located off the coast
12 of California or Florida.

