

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 113-  
21 (H.R. 1526)  
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

Page 7, line 8, add after the period the following:  
“The term ‘national forest materials’ does not include natural gas extracted from hydraulic fracturing methods until and unless, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Secretary complies with all requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), including the preparation of an environmental impact statement.”.

Page 120, after line 19, add the following new paragraph:

1           (3) SPECIAL RULE FOR NATURAL GAS EXTRAC-  
2           TION USING HYDRAULIC FRACTURING METHODS.—  
3           Notwithstanding the assumption by an Advisory  
4           Committee of management of a community forest  
5           demonstration area, in the case of the proposed ex-  
6           traction of natural gas using hydraulic fracturing  
7           methods, such activities may not proceed until and  
8           unless the Secretary complies with all requirements  
9           of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969

1 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), including the preparation  
2 of an environmental impact statement.

