

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1229, AS ORDERED
REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CUMMINGS OF MARYLAND**

Page 7, after line 20, at the end of title I add the following new section:

1 SEC. ____. REQUIREMENT TO USE U.S. VESSELS.

2 Beginning January 1, 2012, the Secretary of the In-
3 terior shall include in each lease and each permit author-
4 izing exploration, development, or production of oil and
5 gas resources of the Outer Continental Shelf within the
6 exclusive economic zone of the United States terms that
7 require that only a vessel for which a certificate of docu-
8 mentation with a registry endorsement is issued and that
9 is owned by a citizen of the United States (as determined
10 under section 50501(d) of title 46, United States Code)
11 may engage in support of activities under the lease or per-
12 mit, respectively, to the extent that the regulation of such
13 activity is not prohibited under customary international
14 law.

