

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 6285, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. HUFFMAN OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Arctic Refuge Protec-
3 tion Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. REPEAL OF ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
5 OIL AND GAS PROGRAM.**

6 Section 20001 of Public Law 115–97 is hereby re-
7 pealed.

**8 SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL WILDERNESS, ARC-
9 TIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, ALASKA.**

10 (a) DESIGNATION.—Notwithstanding any other pro-
11 vision of law, a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Ref-
12 uge in Alaska comprising approximately 1,559,538 acres,
13 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Arctic National
14 Wildlife Refuge, Coastal Plain Proposed Wilderness”,
15 dated October 20, 2015, labeled with Map ID 03–0172,
16 and available for inspection in the offices of the Secretary
17 of the Interior, is designated as a component of the Na-

1 tional Wilderness Preservation System under the Wilder-
2 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

3 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
4 shall administer the area designated as wilderness by sub-
5 section (a) in accordance with the Wilderness Act as part
6 of the wilderness area already in existence within the Arc-
7 tic National Wildlife Refuge as of the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend Pub-
lic Law 115–97 (commonly known as the Tax Cuts and
Jobs Act) to repeal the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
oil and gas program, and to preserve the Arctic coastal
plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, as
wilderness in recognition of its extraordinary natural eco-
systems and for the permanent good of present and fu-
ture generations of Americans”.

