

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6285, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. HUFFMAN OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 7. PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS LEASING IN ARCTIC**
2 **OCEAN AREAS OF THE OUTER CONTINENTAL**
3 **SHELF.**

4 Section 8 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
5 (43 U.S.C. 1337) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(q) PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS LEASING IN
8 ARCTIC PLANNING AREA OF THE OUTER CONTINENTAL
9 SHELF.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act
10 or any other law, the Secretary of the Interior shall not
11 issue or renew a lease or any other authorization for the
12 exploration, development, or production of oil or natural
13 gas in the Arctic Ocean, including the Beaufort Sea and
14 Chukchi Sea Planning Areas.”.

