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Offered by Mr. Garamendi of California

Add at the end the following:

SEC. ___. BUY AMERICAN REQUIREMENT.

(a) REQUIREMENT.—In each oil and gas lease issued under this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall require that for all oil and natural gas facilities constructed after the date of enactment of this Act under the lease, at least 85 percent of equipment and materials used for the construction must be produced in the United States.

(b) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—A person seeking to construct an oil or natural gas facility may seek a waiver of subsection (a). The Secretary may waive subsection (a) if the Secretary of the Interior finds that an oil or natural gas facility built in the United States is not available within the time needed to meet the requirements in the primary term of the lease or of sufficient quality to perform drilling operations required under a contract.