AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-63

OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following:

SEC. ___. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR NON-OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.

Section 4(a)(1) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1333(a)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

“(1) JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Constitution and laws and civil and political jurisdiction of the United States are extended, to the same extent as if the outer Continental Shelf were an area of exclusive Federal jurisdiction located within a State, to—

“(i) the subsoil and seabed of the outer Continental Shelf;

“(ii) all artificial islands on the outer Continental Shelf;
“(iii) all installations and other devices permanently or temporarily attached to the seabed, which may be erected thereon for the purpose of exploring for, developing, or producing resources therefrom or producing or supporting the production of energy from sources other than oil and gas; and

“(iv) any such installation or other device (other than a ship or vessel) for the purpose of transporting such resources or transmitting energy.

“(B) LEASES ISSUED EXCLUSIVELY UNDER THIS ACT.—Mineral or energy leases on the outer Continental Shelf shall be maintained or issued only under the provisions of this Act.”.