AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–10
OFFERED BY MR. VICENTE GONZALEZ OF TEXAS

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

SEC. 1859. CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STORAGE FACILITIES ON OR NEAR THE PERMIAN BASIN.

(a) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—No Federal funds, including amounts made available under the permanent judgment appropriation established pursuant to section 1304 of title 31, United States Code (commonly known as the “Judgment Fund”), may be used for any costs associated with the development, licensing, granting of rights-of-way, construction, or operation of any consolidated interim storage facilities on or near the Permian Basin, as determined by the Secretary of Energy in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, unless the Governors of Texas and New Mexico, each unit of local government within the jurisdiction of which the facility is proposed to be located, and each affected Indian Tribe consent to such development, licensing, granting of rights-of-way, construction, or operation.
(b) **APPLICABILITY TO EXISTING FACILITIES.**—Subsection (a) shall not apply to a consolidated interim storage facility in which the military stores spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste on the date of enactment of this section.

(c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **AFFECTED INDIAN TRIBE; HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE; SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL.**—The terms “affected Indian Tribe”, “high-level radioactive waste”, and “spent nuclear fuel” have the meanings given such terms in section 2 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10101).

(2) **CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STORAGE FACILITY.**—The term “consolidated interim storage facility” means a facility that temporarily serves the purpose and function of a “monitored retrievable storage facility”, as defined in section 2 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10101).