

**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:

**1 SEC. 1859. CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STORAGE FACILITIES**

**2 ON OR NEAR THE PERMIAN BASIN.**

**3 (a) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.**—No Federal funds,  
**4** including amounts made available under the permanent  
**5** judgment appropriation established pursuant to section  
**6** 1304 of title 31, United States Code (commonly known  
**7** as the “Judgment Fund”), may be used for any costs as-  
**8** sociated with the development, licensing, granting of  
**9** rights-of-way, construction, or operation of any consoli-  
**10** dated interim storage facilities on or near the Permian  
**11** Basin, as determined by the Secretary of Energy in con-  
**12** sultation with the Secretary of Defense, unless the Gov-  
**13** ernors of Texas and New Mexico, each unit of local gov-  
**14** ernment within the jurisdiction of which the facility is pro-  
**15** posed to be located, and each affected Indian Tribe con-  
**16** sent to such development, licensing, granting of rights-of-  
**17** way, construction, or operation.

1 (b) APPLICABILITY TO EXISTING FACILITIES.—Sub-  
2 section (a) shall not apply to a consolidated interim stor-  
3 age facility in which the military stores spent nuclear fuel  
4 or high-level radioactive waste on the date of enactment  
5 of this section.

6 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

13 (2) CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STORAGE FACIL-  
14 ITY.—The term “consolidated interim storage facil-  
15 ity” means a facility that temporarily serves the pur-  
16 pose and function of a “monitored retrievable stor-  
17 age facility”, as defined in section 2 of the Nuclear  
18 Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10101).

