

AMENDMENT TO DIVISION E OF RULES
COMMITTEE PRINT 117-55
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA

At the end of division E (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. 440. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the
2 Secretary shall expend funds to issue a final National
3 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program by
4 July 1, 2023 and pursuant to section 18(a) of the Outer
5 Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1344(a)) that—

6 (1) schedules no fewer than two annual region-
7 wide lease sales in the areas of the Gulf of Mexico
8 Outer Continental Shelf not under moratorium or
9 otherwise unavailable for leasing; and

10 (2) ensures sufficient offerings are made avail-
11 able to satisfy projected demand for oil and gas re-
12 sources, as projected by the Energy Information Ad-
13 ministration, for the period in which the leasing pro-
14 gram is in effect.

