AMENDMENT TO H.R. 263
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA

At the end of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 7. REQUIRED MEASURES TO INCREASE DOMESTIC ENERGY PRODUCTION.

If, on the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor determines that the Consumer Price Index increase during the preceding 12 months exceeds 9.1 percent and the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration determines that retail fuel prices exceed the five year average, no provision of or amendment made by this Act shall take effect until the Administration acts to fully leverage the United States’ ability to drive down cost for the American consumer by encouraging an increase in domestic energy production, including through the extraction, production, and refining of minerals resources which are essential for renewable energy components and by finalizing an offshore oil and gas leasing plan which provides for regularly scheduled lease sales.