

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

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 7. REQUIRED MEASURES TO INCREASE DOMESTIC EN-**
2 **ERGY PRODUCTION.**

3 If, on the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
4 of Labor determines that the Consumer Price Index in-
5 crease during the preceding 12 months exceeds 9.1 per-
6 cent and the Administrator of the Energy Information Ad-
7 ministration determines that retail fuel prices exceed the
8 five year average, no provision of or amendment made by
9 this Act shall take effect until the Administration acts to
10 fully leverage the United States' ability to drive down cost
11 for the American consumer by encouraging an increase in
12 domestic energy production, including through the extrac-
13 tion, production, and refining of minerals resources which
14 are essential for renewable energy components and by fi-
15 nalizing an offshore oil and gas leasing plan which pro-
16 vides for regularly scheduled lease sales.

