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OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

Add at the end the following:

SEC. ___. LEASES MUST REQUIRE ESTIMATIONS OF PRODUCTION AND RESULTING CLIMATE CHANGE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior shall require under each lease issued under this Act that each application for a permit to drill a well includes detailed estimations of—

(1) the amount of oil and gas that is expected—

(A) to be found in the area where the well is drilled, in the case of an exploration well; or

(B) to be produced by the well, in the case of a production well; and

(2) climate change that will result from consumption of oil and gas found pursuant to the lease.

(b) CLIMATE CHANGE DEFINED.—In this section the term “climate change” means change of climate that is attributed directly or indirectly to human activity that alters the composition of the global atmosphere and that...
is in addition to natural climate variability observed over comparable time periods.