

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 112-

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OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . LEASES MUST REQUIRE ESTIMATIONS OF PRO-**
2 **DUCTION AND RESULTING CLIMATE CHANGE.**

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

7 (1) the amount of oil and gas that is ex-
8 pected—

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

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

13 (2) climate change that will result from con-
14 sumption of oil and gas found pursuant to the lease.

15 (b) CLIMATE CHANGE DEFINED.—In this section the
16 term “climate change” means change of climate that is
17 attributed directly or indirectly to human activity that al-
18 ters the composition of the global atmosphere and that

1 is in addition to natural climate variability observed over
2 comparable time periods.

