

AMENDMENT TO THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
ACT OF 2021
OFFERED BY MR. HIGGINS OF LOUISIANA

In section 602(b) (as added by section 5001(a)), insert a new paragraph (4) and renumber accordingly:

1 “(4) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding the provi-
2 sions of paragraphs (1) through (3), the Secretary
3 shall make no payment to any State, territory, or
4 Tribal government that implements any project or
5 policy that restricts or otherwise bans oil and gas ex-
6 ploration (fracking).

In section 603(b) (as added by section 5001(a)), insert a new paragraph (5) and renumber accordingly:

7 “(5) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding the provi-
8 sions of paragraphs (1) through (4), the Secretary
9 shall make no payment to any metropolitan city,
10 nonentitlement unit of local government, or county
11 that implements any project or policy that restricts
12 or otherwise bans oil and gas exploration (fracking).

