AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Page 954, after line 19, insert the following new section:

SEC. 176. LIABILITY TREATMENT.

For the purposes of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.), and notwithstanding subsections (a)(3) and (b) of section 1004 of that Act (33 U.S.C. 2704), a responsible party (as defined in section 1001(32)(C) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 2701(32)(C))) that is operating under an oil and gas lease issued under this subtitle (or the amendments made by this subtitle) shall not be subject to the limitations on liability contained in such section 1004.