AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 112-29

OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

Page 6, after line 21, insert the following:

SEC. ___. STUDY AND REPORT ON PREPARATION OF SINGLE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR MULTIPLE LEASE SALES.

The Secretary of the Interior shall by not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act conduct a study to determine the efficacy of preparing a multisale environmental impact statement under section 6 rather than multiple environmental impact statement and report the findings of the study to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives. The report shall include a description of the environmental differences among the regions for which leases may be issued under this Act and why a single environmental impact analysis and statement may or may not be sufficient to adequately determine the environmental consequences of implementation of this Act.