

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4776, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. LEVIN OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 4. ENSURING FAIRNESS ON FEDERAL LANDS AND**
2 **WATERS.**

3 (a) FLPMA AMENDMENTS.—The Federal Land Pol-
4 icy and Management Act of 1976 is amended—

5 (1) in section 103(c) (43 U.S.C. 1702(c)), by
6 striking “historical values;” and inserting “historical
7 values, including the generation, transmission, and
8 storage of renewable energy sources such as wind,
9 solar, and geothermal energy;”; and

10 (2) in section 302 (43 U.S.C. 1732), by adding
11 at the end the following:

12 “(e) The Secretary shall manage the public lands to
13 facilitate the generation, transmission, and storage of re-
14 newable energy resources, consistent with the principles
15 of multiple use and sustained yield under this Act. For
16 the purposes of this Act, such activities are deemed to be
17 consistent with multiple-use management.”.

18 (b) OCSLA AMENDMENTS.—Section 8(p) of the
19 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(p))

1 is amended by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the
2 following:

3 “(4) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall en-
4 sure that any activity under this subsection is car-
5 ried out in a manner that provides for a balance
6 of—

7 “(A) safety;

8 “(B) the protection of the environment;

9 “(C) the prevention of waste;

10 “(D) the conservation of the natural re-
11 sources of the outer Continental Shelf;

12 “(E) coordination with relevant Federal
13 agencies and Tribal, State, and local govern-
14 ments;

15 “(F) the protection of the national security
16 interests of the United States, including energy
17 security;

18 “(G) the protection of correlative rights in
19 the outer Continental Shelf, including the en-
20 ergy generation potential of other offshore re-
21 newable energy leases;

22 “(H) a fair return to the United States for
23 any lease, easement, or right-of-way under this
24 subsection;

1 “(I) prevention of unreasonable inter-
2 ference with other uses of the exclusive eco-
3 nomic zone, the high seas, and the territorial
4 seas, as determined by the Secretary;

5 “(J) consideration of—

6 “(i) the location of, and any schedule
7 relating to, a lease, easement, or right-of-
8 way for an area of the outer Continental
9 Shelf; and

10 “(ii) any other use of the sea or sea-
11 bed, including use for a fishery or fishery
12 survey, a sealane, a regional coastal ob-
13 serving system or other scientific observa-
14 tion platform such as a buoy, a potential
15 site of a deepwater port, or navigation;

16 “(K) public notice and comment on any
17 proposal submitted for a lease, easement, or
18 right-of-way under this subsection;

19 “(L) the oversight, inspection, research,
20 monitoring, and enforcement relating to a lease,
21 easement, or right-of-way under this subsection;
22 and

1 “(M) the consideration of any applicable
2 Federal, Tribal, and State renewable energy
3 mandates, targets, and goals.”.

