

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

31

OFFERED BY MR. LEVIN OF MICHIGAN

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 5. MORATORIUM ON SEISMIC ACTIVITIES RELATED TO**
2 **OIL, GAS, AND METHANE HYDRATE EXPLO-**
3 **RATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE NORTH**
4 **ATLANTIC, MID-ATLANTIC, SOUTH ATLANTIC,**
5 **AND STRAITS OF FLORIDA PLANNING AREAS.**

6 Section 11 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
7 (43 U.S.C. 1340) is amended by adding at the end the
8 following:

9 “(i) MORATORIUM ON SEISMIC ACTIVITIES RELATED
10 TO OIL, GAS, AND METHANE HYDRATE EXPLORATION
11 AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC, MID-AT-
12 LANTIC, SOUTH ATLANTIC, AND STRAITS OF FLORIDA
13 PLANNING AREAS.—Notwithstanding any other provision
14 of law, no agency of the United States or person may con-
15 duct or authorize any other person to conduct geological
16 or geophysical activities in support of oil, gas, or methane
17 hydrate exploration and development in any area located
18 in the North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, and

- 1 Straits of Florida Planning Areas of the outer Continental
- 2 Shelf.”.

