

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7688**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MOORE OF UTAH**

At the end, add the following:

1 **SEC. 3. ANNUAL ENERGY ANALYSES; ESTIMATES; REPORT.**

2 (a) ANNUAL ANALYSES; ESTIMATES.—The Secretary  
3 of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of De-  
4 fense, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of En-  
5 ergy, and the Secretary of State, shall—

6 (1) conduct an annual qualitative and quan-  
7 titative analysis of—

8 (A) the energy production on Federal  
9 lands and interests in lands, on State lands,  
10 and on private lands during the 5 calendar  
11 years immediately prior to the year in which the  
12 analysis is conducted;

13 (B) the energy consumption by the United  
14 States during the 5 calendar years immediately  
15 prior to the year in which the analysis is con-  
16 ducted; and

17 (2) complete an annual estimate of—

18 (A) the probable energy production on  
19 Federal lands and interests in lands, on State  
20 lands, and on private lands during the calendar

1 year immediately after to the year in which the  
2 analysis required under paragraphs (1) is con-  
3 ducted based on—

4 (i) current events;

5 (ii) the analysis required under para-  
6 graph (1);

7 (iii) data and analysis published by  
8 the Energy Information Administration re-  
9 garding domestic oil and gas production  
10 and consumption;

11 (iv) data and analysis published by  
12 the Office of Natural Resources Revenue  
13 regarding domestic oil and gas production  
14 and consumption; and

15 (v) other data considered relevant by  
16 such Secretaries; and

17 (B) the probable energy consumption by  
18 the United States during the calendar year im-  
19 mediately after to the year in which the anal-  
20 ysis required under paragraphs (1) is conducted  
21 based on—

22 (i) current events;

23 (ii) the analysis required under para-  
24 graph (1);

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4 and consumption;

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6 the Office of Natural Resources Revenue  
7 regarding domestic oil and gas production  
8 and consumption; and

9 (v) other data considered relevant by  
10 such Secretaries.

11 (b) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Secretary of the Interior  
12 shall—

13 (1) complete an annual report for the calendar  
14 year immediately before the report is completed that  
15 includes—

16 (A) the analyses and estimates completed  
17 under subsection (a);

18 (B) the data used to complete the analyses  
19 and estimates under subsection (a); and

20 (C) recommendations to secure and in-  
21 crease United States energy independence; and

22 (2) not later than 6 months after the date of  
23 the enactment of this Act and not later than Sep-  
24 tember 30 of each year thereafter, transmit the re-  
25 port required under paragraph (1) to—

1 (A) the Committee on Natural Resources  
2 of the House of Representatives; and

3 (B) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
4 Resources of the Senate.

5 **SEC. 4. WITHDRAWAL OF FEDERAL LAND.**

6 (a) **RESOURCE ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED.**—Subject  
7 to valid, existing rights, Federal lands and interests in  
8 lands may not be withdrawn from entry, appropriation,  
9 or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry or  
10 patent under the mining laws, or operation of the mineral  
11 leasing, mineral materials, or geothermal leasing laws un-  
12 less—

13 (1) a quantitative and qualitative geophysical  
14 and geological mineral resource assessment of the  
15 Federal lands and interests in lands proposed to be  
16 withdrawn has been—

17 (A) completed by the Director of the  
18 United States Geological Survey during the 10-  
19 year period ending immediately before the date  
20 of the withdrawal; or

21 (B) certified as current by the Director of  
22 the United States Geological Survey; and

23 (2) the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation  
24 with the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of  
25 Commerce, the Secretary of Energy, and the Sec-

1       retary of State, have conducted a quantitative and  
2       qualitative geophysical and geological resource as-  
3       sessment to determine that the withdrawal is not  
4       projected to have a negative impact on domestic en-  
5       ergy independence.

6       (b) REQUIREMENT FOR OIL AND GAS LEASING  
7       WITHDRAWAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of  
8       law, the Secretary of the Interior may not withdraw Fed-  
9       eral land or interests in land from oil and gas leasing un-  
10      less specifically authorized by a Federal statute if—

11           (1) the proposed withdrawal is projected to re-  
12           duce the ability of the United States to meet domes-  
13           tic energy needs with domestic energy production as  
14           determined by the resource assessments made pursu-  
15           ant to this section; or

16           (2) a parcel included in the proposed with-  
17           drawal has an exterior boundary that is less than 50  
18           miles from the exterior boundary of another parcel  
19           that was withdrawn from oil and gas leasing during  
20           the 1-year period before the date of the proposed  
21           withdrawal.

