

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4776, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. RANDALL OF WASHINGTON**

Add at the end the following:

**1 SEC. 4. ENSURING NEPA REVIEW FOR OFFSHORE OIL AND
2 GAS DEVELOPMENT.**

3 (a) Notwithstanding the Department of the Interior's
4 faulty determination that the National Environmental Pol-
5 icy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) is inapplicable
6 for offshore oil and gas lease sales mandated by Public
7 Law 119–21, the Department of the Interior shall conduct
8 a thorough environmental review in accordance with the
9 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 for each such
10 lease sale, including public comment periods and analysis
11 of the impacts of such lease sales.

12 (b) Notwithstanding the Department of the Interior's
13 faulty determination that the National Environmental Pol-
14 icy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) review is “discre-
15 tionary” for the development of the National Outer Conti-
16 nental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program, the Depart-
17 ment of the Interior shall conduct a thorough environ-
18 mental review in accordance with the National Environ-
19 mental Policy Act of 1969 for the program, including pub-

1 lie comment periods and analysis of the impacts of the
2 program.

