

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–**

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**OFFERED BY MS. ROSS OF NORTH CAROLINA**

At the end of title LV, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . LEASING ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.**

2 (a) LEASING AUTHORIZED.—Notwithstanding the  
3 Presidential Memorandum entitled “Memorandum on the  
4 Withdrawal of Certain Areas of the United States Outer  
5 Continental Shelf from Leasing Disposition” (issued Sep-  
6 tember 8, 2020) and the Presidential Memorandum enti-  
7 tled “Presidential Determination on the Withdrawal of  
8 Certain Areas of the United States Outer Continental  
9 Shelf from Leasing Disposition” (issued September 25,  
10 2020), the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to grant  
11 leases pursuant to section 8(p)(1)(C) of the Outer Conti-  
12 nental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(p)(1)(C)) in the  
13 South Atlantic Planning Area, the Straits of Florida Plan-  
14 ning Area, and the Mid Atlantic Planning Area designated  
15 by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management as of Sep-  
16 tember 25, 2020.

17 (b) WITHDRAWALS.—Any Presidential withdrawal of  
18 an area of the Outer Continental Shelf from leasing under  
19 section 12(a) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act

1 (43 U.S.C. 1341(a)) issued after the date of enactment  
2 of this section shall apply only to leasing authorized under  
3 subsections (a) and (i) of section 8 of the Outer Conti-  
4 nental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(a) and 1337(i)),  
5 unless the withdrawal explicitly applies to other leasing  
6 authorized under such Act.

