AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7688
OFFERED BY MR. STAUBER OF MINNESOTA

Add at the end the following:

SEC. 3. ONSHORE LEASE SALES.

(a) REQUIREMENT TO IMMEDIATELY RESUME ONSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASE SALES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior shall immediately resume oil and gas lease sales in compliance with the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.).

(2) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of the Interior shall ensure that any oil and gas lease sale under paragraph (1) is conducted immediately on completion of all applicable scoping, public comment, and environmental analysis requirements under the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

(b) ANNUAL LEASE SALES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.), beginning in fiscal year 2022, the Secretary of the Interior shall
conduct a minimum of 4 oil and natural gas lease sales annually in each of the following States:

(A) Wyoming.

(B) New Mexico.

(C) Colorado.

(D) Utah.

(E) Montana.

(F) North Dakota.

(G) Oklahoma.

(H) Nevada.

(I) Any other State in which there is land available for oil and natural gas leasing under that Act.

(2) REQUIREMENT.—In conducting a lease sale under paragraph (1) in a State described in that paragraph, the Secretary of the Interior shall offer all parcels eligible for oil and gas development under the resource management plan in effect for the State.

(3) REPLACEMENT SALES.—If, for any reason, a lease sale under paragraph (1) for a calendar year is canceled, delayed, or deferred, including for a lack of eligible parcels, the Secretary of the Interior shall
1 conduct a replacement sale during the same calendar year.