

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 112-

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Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.**

2 The Secretary of the Interior shall require that drill-
3 ing operations conducted under each lease issued under
4 this Act meet requirements for—

5 (1) third-party certification of safety systems
6 related to well control, such as blowout preventers;

7 (2) performance of blowout preventers, includ-
8 ing quantitative risk assessment standards, subsea
9 testing, and secondary activation methods;

10 (3) independent third-party certification of well
11 casing and cementing programs and procedures;

12 (4) mandatory safety and environmental man-
13 agement systems by operators on the outer Conti-
14 nental Shelf (as that term is used in the Outer Con-
15 tinental Shelf Lands Act); and

16 (5) procedures and technologies to be used dur-
17 ing drilling operations to minimize the risk of igni-
18 tion and explosion of hydrocarbons.

