

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 527
OFFERED BY MR. THORNBERRY OF TEXAS**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . ADDITIONAL CONNECTIONS TO THE FEDERAL**

2 **HELIUM RESERVE.**

3 The Secretary of the Interior may allow any person
4 not connected to the Federal Helium Reserve, as that term
5 is defined under section 2 of the Helium Act (50 U.S.C.
6 167), as amended by this Act, to connect to the Federal
7 Helium Reserve for the purpose of storing helium, subject
8 to such storage fees as may be required by the Secretary.
9 Withdrawal of such helium shall be governed by that Act.

