AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1231, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. TONKO OF NEW YORK

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. ___. REPORT.

Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, and every year thereafter, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to Congress and make available to the public a report regarding the development and implementation of 5-year oil and gas leasing programs under this Act, with respect to the following:

(1) Progress made by the Secretary in improving prescriptive safety regulations.

(2) Steps taken by the oil and gas industry and the Secretary to improve facility management.

(3) Progress made by the Secretary in implementing a stronger environmental assessment program, including developing improved guidelines relating to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 1421 et seq.).

(4) Any other steps taken by the oil and gas industry or the Secretary to address safety and environmental concerns.
(5) The safety and environmental record of the oil and gas industry during the previous 12 months.

(6) Any areas in which the Secretary finds that the oil and gas industry is not doing all that it can to promote safety and the protection of the environment.

(7) Any areas in which the Secretary finds that additional legislation could help promote safety and protect the environment.