

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:

1 **SEC. ____ . REPORT.**

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

8 (1) Progress made by the Secretary in improv-
9 ing prescriptive safety regulations.

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

12 (3) Progress made by the Secretary in imple-
13 menting a stronger environmental assessment pro-
14 gram, including developing improved guidelines re-
15 lating to the National Environmental Policy Act of
16 1969 (42 U.S.C. 1421 et seq.).

17 (4) Any other steps taken by the oil and gas in-
18 dustry or the Secretary to address safety and envi-
19 ronmental concerns.

1 (5) The safety and environmental record of the
2 oil and gas industry during the previous 12 months.

3 (6) Any areas in which the Secretary finds that
4 the oil and gas industry is not doing all that it can
5 to promote safety and the protection of the environ-
6 ment.

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

