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. ___. INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT.

Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, and every year thereafter, the Inspector General of the Department 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) A description of the activities of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement over the previous 12 months, including the efforts of the Bureau to improve offshore safety and to investigate accidents and other significant offshore incidents.

(2) An evaluation of such efforts.

(3) Recommendations for improvement with respect to such efforts.