AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7688

OFFERED BY MS. VAN DUYNE OF TEXAS

At the end, add the following:

SEC. 3. PUBLISHING A FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING.

Section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1344) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “subsections (c) and (d) of this section, shall prepare and periodically re-

vise,” and inserting “this section, shall issue every five years”;

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(5) Each five-year program shall include at least two lease sales per year.”; and

(C) in paragraph (3), by inserting “domes-

tic energy security,” after “between”;

(2) by redesignating subsections (f) through (h) as subsections (h) through (j), respectively; and

(3) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-

lowing:

“(f) FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM FOR 2022 THROUGH 2027.—The Secretary shall issue the five-year oil and gas
leasing program for 2022 through 2027 by not later than June 30, 2022.

“(g) **SUBSEQUENT LEASING PROGRAMS.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 36 months after conducting the first lease sale under an oil and gas leasing program prepared pursuant to this section, the Secretary shall begin preparing the subsequent oil and gas leasing program under this section.

“(2) **REQUIREMENT.**—Each subsequent oil and gas leasing program under this section shall be approved by not later than 180 days before the expiration of the previous oil and gas leasing program.”.