

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3534
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Page 223, after line 13, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 731. REQUIREMENT FOR REDUNDANCY IN RESPONSE

2 PLANS.

3 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Section 311(j)(5)(D) of the
4 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
5 1331(j)(5)(D)) is amended by redesignating clauses (v)
6 and (vi) as clauses (vii) and (viii), and by inserting after
7 clause (iv) the following new clauses:

8 “(v) include redundancies that specify
9 response actions that will be taken if other
10 response actions specified in the plan fail;
11 “(vi) be vetted by impartial experts;”.

12 (b) CONDITION OF PERMIT.—The Outer Continental
13 Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.) is amended by
14 adding at the end the following new section:

1 **"SEC. 32. RESPONSE PLAN REQUIRED FOR PERMIT OR LI-**
2 **CENSE AUTHORIZING DRILLING FOR OIL AND**
3 **GAS.**

4 "The Secretary may not issue any license or permit
5 authorizing drilling for oil and gas on the Outer Conti-
6 nental Shelf unless the applicant for the license or permit
7 has a response plan approved under section 311(j)(5)(D)
8 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
9 1331(j)(5)(D)) for the vessel or facility that will be used
10 to conduct such drilling."

