

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3534  
OFFERED BY MR. QUIGLEY OF ILLINOIS**

Page 38, line 20, insert “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before “Section 3”.

Page 39, line 22, strike “(7)” and insert “(8)”.

Page 40, line 10, strike “and” the first place it appears.

Page 40, line 11, strike “(7)” and insert “(8)”.

Page 40, after line 16, insert the following:

1       (b) PROTECTIVE APPROACH TO OIL AND GAS LEAS-  
2       ING, EXPLORATION, AND DEVELOPMENT ON THE OUTER  
3       CONTINENTAL SHELF.—

4       (1) ADDITIONAL NATIONAL OUTER CONTI-  
5       NENTAL SHELF POLICY.—Section 3 of the Outer  
6       Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1332) is  
7       further amended by inserting after paragraph (6), as  
8       added by the subsection (a) of this section, the fol-  
9       lowing new paragraph:

10       “(7) while the outer Continental Shelf is a vital  
11       national resource reserve held by the Federal Gov-

1       ernment for the public, any leasing, exploration, or  
2       development of the outer Continental Shelf nec-  
3       essarily impacts the marine environment and coastal  
4       environment, so the protection and maintenance  
5       (and, when necessary, restoration) of the marine en-  
6       vironment and coastal environment is of primary im-  
7       portance and leasing, exploration, or development of  
8       the outer Continental Shelf will be authorized in lim-  
9       ited areas only when sound science shows that such  
10      activities can proceed with minimal risk to the  
11      health of the marine environment and coastal envi-  
12      ronment; and”.

13           (2) PROTECTIVE MANDATE.—Such section is  
14      further amended—

15                   (A) by inserting “(a) DECLARATION OF  
16           POLICY.—” before “It is hereby declared”; and

17                   (B) by adding at the end the following new  
18      subsection:

19           “(b) PROTECTIVE APPROACH TO LEASING, EXPLO-  
20      RATION, AND DEVELOPMENT.—The leasing, exploration,  
21      and development of oil and gas resources of the outer Con-  
22      tinental Shelf may be authorized only if—

23                   “(1) the Secretary has a thorough under-  
24           standing of the marine environment and coastal en-  
25           vironment impacted by the activity and an environ-

1        mental baseline, the risks of exploration or develop-  
2        ment, and the potential consequences of accidents  
3        and other emergencies; and

4        “(2) the Secretary determines, on the basis of  
5        sound science, that risks are minimal, rigorous safe-  
6        ty measures are in place and will be enforced, and  
7        there is a demonstrated ability to mount an effective  
8        response to accidents in real-world conditions.”.

