

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2838
OFFERED BY MR. LANDRY OF LOUISIANA

Strike section 307 (page 25, beginning at line 11)
and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 307. DECOMMISSIONING OF POLAR STAR AND POLAR**
2 **SEA AND LONG-TERM LEASE OF POLAR-CAPA-**
3 **BLE ICEBREAKERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the department
5 in which the Coast Guard is operating shall use competi-
6 tive procedures to enter into leases for 2 icebreakers that
7 meet the requirements of subsection (d).

8 (b) SCHEDULE.—In carrying out subsection (a) the
9 Secretary shall—

10 (1) publish a request for proposals by not later
11 than 90 days after the date of enactment of this sec-
12 tion;

13 (2) require submission of proposals by not later
14 than 180 days after the date of enactment of this
15 section;

16 (3) make the final selection of proposals by not
17 later than 270 days after the date of enactment of
18 this section; and

1 (4) require that icebreakers leased under this
2 section be delivered and begin service not later than
3 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

4 (c) LEASE DURATION.—Each lease entered into
5 under this section shall be for a period of not less than
6 10 years.

7 (d) LEASE TERMS.—In addition to such other re-
8 quirements as are established by the Secretary, each lease
9 entered into under this section shall provide that—

10 (1) the vessel subject to the lease shall—

11 (A) be owned and operated by a private
12 entity;

13 (B) meet the Polar Class 1 requirements
14 for year-round operations contained in the ABS
15 Guide for Building and Classing Vessels in-
16 tended for Navigation in Polar Waters, 2008;
17 and

18 (C) be built in the United States; and

19 (2) the person entering the lease with the Sec-
20 retary shall—

21 (A) maintain the vessel that is subject to
22 the lease solely in shipyards located in the
23 United States;

24 (B) ensure that the vessel is available for
25 service not less than 225 days per year;

1 (C) comply with the delivery requirement
2 under subsection (b)(4); and

3 (D) be able to carry out the purpose set
4 forth in section 307(a) of the Coast Guard Au-
5 thorization Act of 2010 (14 U.S.C. 92 note).

6 (e) DECOMMISSIONING OF POLAR STAR AND
7 POLAR SEA.—

8 (1) POLAR SEA.—Not later than 6 months after
9 the date of enactment of this Act, the Commandant
10 of the Coast Guard shall decommission the USCGC
11 POLAR SEA (WAGB 11).

12 (2) POLAR STAR.—Not later than the first date
13 upon which a vessel leased under this section enters
14 service, the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall
15 decommission the USCGC POLAR STAR (WAGB
16 10).

