

**AMENDMENT (Higgins #3) TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF
A SUBSTITUTE TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT**

Offered by Mr. Higgins of Louisiana

In Sec. 602(b), insert a new paragraph (4) and renumber accordingly:

“(4) Exception.— Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1)-(3), the Secretary shall make no payment to any State, territory, or Tribal government that implements any project or policy that restricts or otherwise bans oil and gas exploration (fracking).”

In Sec. 603(b), insert a new paragraph (5) and renumber accordingly:

“(5) Exception.— Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1)-(4), the Secretary shall make no payment to any metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county that implements any project or policy that restricts or otherwise bans oil and gas exploration (fracking).”