

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2728**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CARTWRIGHT OF**  
**PENNSYLVANIA**

Page 2, line 8, strike “The” and insert “Except as provided in subsection (c), the”.

Page 2, line 15, strike “The” and insert “Except as provided in subsection (c), the”.

Page 2, after line 22, insert the following (and re-designate the subsequent subsection accordingly):

1       “(c) FEDERAL AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE EXISTING  
2 CONSERVATION LAWS NOT AFFECTED.—This section  
3 shall not affect any Federal regulation, guidance, or per-  
4 mit requirement regarding hydraulic fracturing, or any  
5 component of that process, relating to oil, gas, or geo-  
6 thermal production activities issued in order to enforce the  
7 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the National  
8 Park Service Organic Act (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), or the  
9 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

