

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4239**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PEARCE OF NEW MEXICO**

At the end of title II, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PROTESTED LEASE SALES.**

2       Section 17(b)(1)(A) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30  
3 U.S.C. 226(b)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting “The Sec-  
4 retary shall resolve any protest to a lease sale within 60  
5 days following such payment.” after “annual rental for the  
6 first lease year”.

