**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H. RES. 1248
OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA**

Strike the resolving clause and all that follows and insert the following:

1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior is di-
2 rected to transmit to the House of Representatives, not
3 later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this
4 resolution, copies of any document, memorandum, cor-
5 respondence, and other communication or any portion of
6 any such communication, that refers or relates to the com-
7 pliance with the obligations of the Mineral Leasing Act,
8 including the following:

9   (1) All documents and communications relating
10   to the Mineral Leasing Act's requirement to hold
11   quarterly lease sales in each eligible State, including
12   but not limited to any reference to—

13   (A) cancelling lease sales in eligible sales;
14   (B) minimizing the acreage included in
15   lease sales in eligible lease sales; and
16   (C) the consequences of failing to hold
17   mandated lease sales.

1 　　　　(2) All documents and communications relating
2 　to the Mineral Leasing Act's requirement to process
3 　Applications for Permit to Drill within 30 days of
4 　receipt at the Bureau of Land Management, includ-
5 　ing but not limited to any reference to—

6 　　　　　　(A) delays in the approval process;

7 　　　　　　(B) the impact of staffing levels on the
8 　　　　ability to approve Applications for Permit to
9 　　　　Drill; and

10 　　　　　　(C) instructions to intentionally slow the
11 　　　　approval process.

12 　　　　(3) All documents and communications relating
13 　to the economic implications of failing to hold quar-
14 　terly lease sales in eligible States or approve Appli-
15 　cations for Permit to Drill within 30 days, including
16 　but not limited to any reference to—

17 　　　　　　(A) decreasing domestic oil or natural gas
18 　　　　production;

19 　　　　　　(B) increasing dependence on foreign
20 　　　　sources of oil or natural gas;

21 　　　　　　(C) implications of funding for the Land
22 　　　　and Water Conservation Fund; and

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1   (D) implications of funding for State and
2 local governments, including support for schools
3 and law enforcement.

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