

**Amendment to the Westerman ANS to H.R. 276**  
**Offered by Rep. Huffman**

Page 1, line 5, strike “The” and insert the following:

“Whereas, in June 2010, late-night host Stephen Colbert first called the ‘Gulf of Mexico’ the ‘Gulf of America’ after BP’s Deepwater Horizon disaster on the basis that if ‘we broke it, we bought it’; whereas the 2010 disaster resulted in the deaths of 11 workers, 134 million gallons of oil spilled into the Gulf over 87 days, the death of thousands of marine mammals and sea turtles, and billions of dollars in economic loss from the fishing, outdoor recreation, and tourism industries; whereas, BP was allowed to deduct on its taxes \$15.3 billion of its \$20 billion settlement with the federal government over the 2010 disaster; and whereas April 20, 2025 is the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the disaster; the”.