Amendment to the Westerman ANS to the Committee Print Offered by Rep. Leger Fernández

On page 16, line 11, strike the quotation marks and the final period.

On page 16, after line 11, insert:

"(6) Idle Well Reclamation Requirement — An applicant shall not be eligible for the issuance of a noncompetitive oil and gas lease under this section unless the applicant has, prior to submission of the lease application, completed the closure and reclamation, in accordance with all applicable Federal and State requirements, of each well under the applicant's control that has been nonoperational or idle for a period of seven years or more.".