

Amendment to the Westerman ANS to the Committee Print
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On page 75, after line 4, insert:

Sec. 80174. FITNESS TO OPERATE.

For offshore oil and gas lease sales directed under this title, no leases may be awarded to any entity that—

- (a) has overdue decommissioning liabilities on pre-existing leases;
- (b) does not have the financial capacity to reasonably mitigate and address environmental liabilities, such as oil spill risks, and cover future decommissioning costs; or
- (c) has previously failed to comply with federal law and regulations, agency guidance, and lease and permit terms with respect to oil and gas extraction on federal lands and waters.