

Amendment to the Westerman ANS to the Committee Print
Offered by Dr. Dexter

At the end, insert the following:

Subtitle D—General Provisions

Section 80401. Commercial Deep-Sea Mining.

The Secretary of Interior and the Secretary of Commerce may not authorize commercial deep-sea mining in the U.S. exclusive economic zone or in the high seas until the United States Senate ratifies the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the International Seabed Authority completes the International Seabed Authority Mining Codes to provide international commercial regulations for deep sea mining.