

Amendment #1

**Amendment to the Westerman ANS to H.R. 261**  
**Offered by Ranking Member Huffman**

On page 2, at the end of line 13, strike the closing quotation marks and the final period.

On page 2, after line 13, insert:

“(c) PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIRED.—The Secretary shall provide appropriate public notice for any license, lease, or permit issued by a Federal or State agency as referenced in subsection (a).

“(d) INSURANCE AND BONDING.—Any license, lease, or permit issued by a Federal or State agency as referenced in subsection (a) shall ensure that any covered activities are compatible with the purposes for which the sanctuary is designated and is conducted in a manner that does not destroy, cause the loss of, or injure sanctuary resources, and must demonstrate the applicant carries general liability insurance or posts an equivalent bond against claims arising out of activities conducted under such license, lease or permit and agree to hold the United States harmless against such claims.

“(e) FEES.—The Secretary may assess and collect fees for the conduct of any activity in a National Marine Sanctuary under a license, lease, or permit issued by a Federal or State agency as referenced in subsection (a), pursuant to the terms of subsection 310(d) of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act (16 U.S.C. 1441(c)).

“(f) STATE AGENCY DEFINED.—A State agency is an agency of a State such that all or part of the sanctuary is within the territorial limits of such State or is superjacent to the subsoil and seabed within the seaward boundary of such State, as that boundary is established under the Submerged Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.).”.

Strike section 3.