Amendment to the Westerman ANS to H.R. 4776 Offered by Rep. Magaziner

Add at the end, insert:

SEC. 4. ENSURING FAIRNESS ON FEDERAL LANDS AND WATERS.

- (a) FLPMA AMENDMENTS—The Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 is amended—
 - (1) in Section 103(c) (43 USC § 1702 (c)), by striking "historical values;" and inserting "historical values, including the generation, transmission, and storage of renewable energy sources such as wind, solar, and geothermal energy;" and
 - in Section 302 (43 USC §1732) by inserting at the end "(e) The Secretary shall manage the public lands to facilitate the generation, transmission, and storage of renewable energy resources, consistent with the principles of multiple use and sustained yield under this Act. For the purposes of this Act, such activities are deemed to be consistent with multiple-use management.".
- (b) OCSLA AMENDMENTS— Section 8(p) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act is amended (43 U.S.C. 1337(p)) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the following:
- "(4) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall ensure that any activity under this subsection is carried out in a manner that provides for a balance of—
 - "(A) safety;
 - "(B) the protection of the environment;
 - "(C) the prevention of waste;
 - "(D) the conservation of the natural resources of the outer Continental Shelf;
 - "(E) coordination with relevant Federal agencies and Tribal, State, and local governments;
 - "(F) the protection of the national security interests of the United States, including energy security;
 - "(G) the protection of correlative rights in the outer Continental Shelf, including the energy generation potential of other offshore renewable energy leases;

- "(H) a fair return to the United States for any lease, easement, or right-of-way under this subsection;
- "(I) prevention of unreasonable interference with other uses of the exclusive economic zone, the high seas, and the territorial seas, as determined by the Secretary;

"(J) consideration of—

- "(i) the location of, and any schedule relating to, a lease, easement, or rightof-way for an area of the outer Continental Shelf; and
- "(ii) any other use of the sea or seabed, including use for a fishery or fishery survey, a sealane, a regional coastal observing system or other scientific observation platform such as a buoy, a potential site of a deepwater port, or navigation;
- "(K) public notice and comment on any proposal submitted for a lease, easement, or right-of-way under this subsection;
- "(L) the oversight, inspection, research, monitoring, and enforcement relating to a lease, easement, or right-of-way under this subsection; and
- "(M) the consideration of any applicable Federal, Tribal, and State renewable energy mandates, targets, and goals.".