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**Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 2021  
Offered by Mr. Carl**

Strike Section 28 and insert the following—

**“SEC. 28. PUBLISHING A FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING.**

“Section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act ([43 U.S.C. 1344](#)) is amended—

“(1) in subsection (a)—

“(A) by striking “subsections (c) and (d) of this section, shall prepare and periodically revise,” and inserting “this section, shall issue every five years”;

“(B) by adding at the end the following:

““(5) Each five-year program shall include at least two lease sales per year.’; and

“(C) in paragraph (3), by inserting ‘domestic energy security,’ after ‘between’;

“(2) by redesignating subsections (f) through (h) as subsections (h) through (j), respectively; and

“(3) by inserting after subsection (e) the following:

““(f) FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM FOR 2023 THROUGH 2028.—The Secretary shall issue the five-year oil and gas leasing program for 2023 through 2028 by not later than December 31, 2022.

““(g) SUBSEQUENT LEASING PROGRAMS.—

““(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 36 months after conducting the first lease sale under an oil and gas leasing program prepared pursuant to this section, the Secretary shall begin preparing the subsequent oil and gas leasing program under this section.

““(2) REQUIREMENT.—Each subsequent oil and gas leasing program under this section shall be approved by not later than 180 days before the expiration of the previous oil and gas leasing program.’”