AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H. RES. 1248
OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA

Strike the resolving clause and all that follows and insert the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior is directed to transmit to the House of Representatives, not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, copies of any document, memorandum, correspondence, and other communication or any portion of any such communication, that refers or relates to the compliance with the obligations of the Mineral Leasing Act, including the following:

(1) All documents and communications relating to the Mineral Leasing Act’s requirement to hold quarterly lease sales in each eligible State, including but not limited to any reference to—

(A) cancelling lease sales in eligible sales;
(B) minimizing the acreage included in lease sales in eligible lease sales; and
(C) the consequences of failing to hold mandated lease sales.
(2) All documents and communications relating to the Mineral Leasing Act’s requirement to process Applications for Permit to Drill within 30 days of receipt at the Bureau of Land Management, including but not limited to any reference to—

(A) delays in the approval process;

(B) the impact of staffing levels on the ability to approve Applications for Permit to Drill; and

(C) instructions to intentionally slow the approval process.

(3) All documents and communications relating to the economic implications of failing to hold quarterly lease sales in eligible States or approve Applications for Permit to Drill within 30 days, including but not limited to any reference to—

(A) decreasing domestic oil or natural gas production;

(B) increasing dependence on foreign sources of oil or natural gas;

(C) implications of funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund; and
(D) implications of funding for State and local governments, including support for schools and law enforcement.