

***MOTION BY Mr. Cole TO MAKE IN ORDER AMDT #59 to  
Division E of H.R. 8294.***

Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment to the rule. I move that the Committee make in order amendment #59 to Division E of H.R. 8294 offered by Mr. Gooden (TX). This amendment strikes the section prohibiting funds to conduct offshore oil and gas activities approved after 2016. The restriction applies to the enabling steps prior to leasing or to the consideration of areas for leasing as part of a leasing program, including the issuance of permits for geological and geophysical exploration.