

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6082
OFFERED BY MR. HOLT OF NEW JERSEY

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . ARCTIC LEASE SALES.**

2 (a) TESTING OF DRILLING, SAFETY, AND OIL SPILL
3 RESPONSE EQUIPMENT.—The Secretary of the Interior
4 may issue a lease in Lease Sales 212, 221, and 237 (relat-
5 ing to the Chukchi Sea) and Lease Sales 217 and 242
6 (relating to the Beaufort Sea) only to a person that dem-
7 onstrates that the drilling, safety, and oil spill response
8 equipment to be used in operations under the lease have
9 been tested in the lease sale area.

10 (b) CERTIFICATION OF EFFECTS OF LEASE ACTIVITY
11 ON FISHERIES.—The Secretary of the Interior may not
12 conduct Lease Sale 239 (relating to the North Aleutian
13 Basin) before the date the Secretary certifies that activi-
14 ties under leases issued in the lease sale will not adversely
15 affect Alaskan fisheries (as that term is defined in section
16 3 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and
17 Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1802) and commercial activi-
18 ties dependent on such fisheries, including such activities
19 in the States of California, Oregon, and Washington.

