

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3534  
OFFERED BY MR. MELANCON OF LOUISIANA**

Page 105, line 2, after “this title” insert “other than subtitle C,”.

At the end of title II, add the following new subtitle:

- 1                   **Subtitle C—Limitation on**  
2                   **Moratorium**  
3   **SEC. 231. LIMITATION OF MORATORIUM ON CERTAIN PER-**  
4                   **MITTING AND DRILLING ACTIVITIES.**  
5           (a) IN GENERAL.—The moratorium set forth in the  
6 decision memorandum of the Secretary of the Interior en-  
7 titled “Decision memorandum regarding the suspension of  
8 certain offshore permitting and drilling activities on the  
9 Outer Continental Shelf” and dated July 12, 2010, and  
10 any suspension of operations issued in connection with the  
11 moratorium, shall not apply to an applicant for a permit  
12 to drill if the Secretary determines that the applicant—  
13           (1) has complied with the notice entitled “Na-  
14           tional Notice to Lessees and Operators of Federal  
15           Oil and Gas Leases, Outer Continental Shelf  
16           (OCS)” dated June 8, 2010 (NTL No. 2010–N05)

1 and the notice entitled “National Notice to Lessees  
2 and Operators of Federal Oil and Gas Leases, Outer  
3 Continental Shelf (OCS)” dated June 18, 2010  
4 (NTL No. 2010–N06); and

5 (2) has completed all required safety inspec-  
6 tions.

7 (b) DETERMINATION ON PERMIT.—Not later than 30  
8 days after the date on which the Secretary makes a deter-  
9 mination that an applicant has complied with paragraphs  
10 (1) and (2) of subsection (a), the Secretary shall make  
11 a determination on whether to issue the permit.

12 (c) NO SUSPENSION OF CONSIDERATION.—No Fed-  
13 eral entity shall suspend the active consideration of, or  
14 preparatory work for, permits required to resume or ad-  
15 vance activities suspended in connection with the morato-  
16 rium.

