

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1229
OFFERED BY MR. FLORES OF TEXAS

At the end of title I add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . EXTENSION OF CERTAIN OUTER CONTINENTAL**
2 **SHELF LEASES.**

3 (a) DEFINITION OF COVERED LEASE.—In this sec-
4 tion, the term “covered lease” means each oil and gas
5 lease for the Gulf of Mexico outer Continental Shelf region
6 issued under section 8 of the Outer Continental Shelf
7 Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337) that—

8 (1)(A) was not producing as of April 30, 2010;
9 or

10 (B) was suspended from operations, permit
11 processing, or consideration, in accordance with the
12 moratorium set forth in the Minerals Management
13 Service Notice to Lessees and Operators No. 2010–
14 N04, dated May 30, 2010, or the decision memo-
15 randum of the Secretary of the Interior entitled
16 “Decision memorandum regarding the suspension of
17 certain offshore permitting and drilling activities on
18 the Outer Continental Shelf” and dated July 12,
19 2010; and

1 (2) by its terms would expire on or before De-
2 cember 31, 2011.

3 (b) EXTENSION OF COVERED LEASES.—The Sec-
4 retary of the Interior shall extend the term of a covered
5 lease by 1 year.

6 (c) EFFECT ON SUSPENSIONS OF OPERATIONS OR
7 PRODUCTION.—The extension of covered leases under this
8 section is in addition to any suspension of operations or
9 suspension of production granted by the Minerals Manage-
10 ment Service or Bureau of Ocean Energy Management,
11 Regulation and Enforcement after May 1, 2010.

