

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3404**

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Page 3, strike line 6 and insert the following:

- 1 States and ensuring that proposed drilling oper-  
2 ations meet requirements for—
- 3 (i) third-party certification of safety  
4 systems related to well control, such as  
5 blowout preventers;
- 6 (ii) performance of blowout pre-  
7 venters, including quantitative risk assess-  
8 ment standards, subsea testing, and sec-  
9 ondary activation methods;
- 10 (iii) independent third-party certifi-  
11 cation of well casing and cementing pro-  
12 grams and procedures;
- 13 (iv) mandatory safety and environ-  
14 mental management systems by operators  
15 on the outer Continental Shelf; and
- 16 (v) procedures and technologies to be  
17 used during drilling operations to minimize  
18 the risk of ignition and explosion of hydro-  
19 carbons; and

