

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5283
OFFERED BY MR. WESTERMAN**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting our Com-
3 munities from Failure to Secure the Border Act of 2023”.

**4 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PROVIDING HOUSING TO SPECI-
5 FIED ALIENS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds may be used
7 to provide housing to specified aliens on any land under
8 the administrative jurisdiction of the Federal land man-
9 agement agencies, including through leases, contracts, or
10 agreements.

11 (b) REVOCATION OF LEASE.—The lease between the
12 United States of America/United States Department of
13 the Interior/National Park Service and the City of New
14 York for the Premises known as Portions of Floyd Ben-
15 nett Field, in the Jamaica Bay Unit of Gateway National
16 Recreation Area (NPS Lease# L-GATE912-2023, Com-
17 mencement Date - September 15, 2023) is hereby revoked.

18 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES.—

2 The term “Federal land management agencies”
3 means the National Park Service, the Bureau of
4 Land Management, the United States Fish and
5 Wildlife Service, and the Forest Service.

6 (2) HOUSING.—The term “housing” means a
7 temporary or permanent encampment used for the
8 primary purpose of sheltering specified aliens.

9 (3) SPECIFIED ALIEN.—The term “specified
10 alien” means an alien who has not been admitted,
11 as such terms are defined in section 101(a) of the
12 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
13 1101(a)).

