

Porter #4

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PORTER TO  
THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 6008

Page 8, line 10 , after “may not” insert “— (1)”.

Page 8, line 13, strike the final period and insert:

“; or

(2) proceed with Lease Sale 261 or any future oil and gas lease sales in the Gulf of Mexico until the Secretary ensures that any party directly impacted by the lease sale (including environmental, fishing, and other regional interests, including public health and environmental justice stakeholders)—

(A) have routine and continuing opportunities to discuss and submit information to the Director for consideration during the development of any such lease sale;

(B) be informed by the Director of the schedule for preparation of lease sale documents;

(C) receive a copy of any proposed action and have the opportunity to review that document and provide comment to the Director (which shall be afforded due consideration during development); and

(D) be invited to quarterly stakeholder meetings through which the Secretary shall provide updates on the development of the lease sale.”.