

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4402**

**OFFERED BY MR MARKEY**

Page 8, after line 5, insert the following new subsection:

1       (h) The lead agency with responsibility for issuing a  
2 mineral exploration or mine permit for hardrock minerals  
3 on Federal land shall require a royalty payment of 12.5  
4 percent of the value of the minerals produced pursuant  
5 to the permit.

