H. R. ______

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M___. _________ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ___________________.

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Helium Extraction Act of 2017”.

March 23, 2017 (10:00 a.m.)
SEC. 2. MAINTENANCE OF FEDERAL MINERAL LEASES

BASED ON EXTRACTION OF HELIUM.

The first section of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181) is amended in the fifth paragraph by inserting after “purchaser thereof” the following: “, and that extraction of helium from gas produced from such lands shall maintain the lease as if the extracted helium were oil and gas”.

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