

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6088**  
**OFFERED BY Mr. Lowenthal**

Page 6, after line 16, insert the following:

1           “(4) EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF APPROVED PER-  
2           MITS.—The Secretary shall object to a notification  
3           of permit to drill under this section if the operator  
4           that submitted such notification of permit to drill  
5           has more than 500 approved permits to drill for  
6           which the operator has not commenced drilling oper-  
7           ations.”.

