

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF GEORGIA

Page 1, strike lines 4 through 16 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON LEASING IN CERTAIN PLANNING**

2 **AREAS.**

3 Section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
4 (43 U.S.C. 1344) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as
6 subsections (h) and (i), respectively; and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(g) The Secretary shall consult with the Secretary
10 of Defense, and exclude for any leasing program any area
11 within the Atlantic Region planning areas or the Pacific
12 Region planning areas, as such planning areas are de-
13 scribed in the document entitled ‘Draft Proposed Program
14 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program
15 2019–2024’, dated January 2018, in which sensitive un-
16 derwater activity relating to national defense occurs, as
17 identified by the Secretary of Defense.”.

