

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require certain additional onshore oil and gas lease sales in certain States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **TITLE _____—COMMITTEE ON EN-**
 3 **ERGY AND NATURAL RE-**
 4 **SOURCES**

5 **SEC. _____. MANDATORY ADDITIONAL ONSHORE OIL AND**
 6 **GAS LEASE SALES IN CERTAIN STATES.**

7 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Subject to subsections (b) and
 8 (c), not later than December 31, 2022, the Secretary of
 9 the Interior (acting through the Director of the Bureau
 10 of Land Management) shall conduct an oil and gas lease
 11 sale under the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et

1 seq.) in each of the States in which the Bureau of Land
2 Management conducted lease sales in June 2022.

3 (b) PARCELS.—The oil and gas lease sales required
4 under subsection (a) shall include, at a minimum, all par-
5 cels—

6 (1) that were evaluated under the National En-
7 vironmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et
8 seq.) process for the June 2022 sales; but

9 (2) that were deferred by the applicable Bureau
10 of Land Management State Director.

11 (c) ADDITIONAL LEASE SALES.—The oil and gas
12 lease sales required under subsection (a) shall be con-
13 ducted in addition to the quarterly oil and gas lease sales
14 required under section 17(b)(1)(A) of the Mineral Leasing
15 Act (30 U.S.C. 226(b)(1)(A)).