

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3534
OFFERED BY MR. CASSIDY OF LOUISIANA**

*and Mr. Fleming
of Louisiana*

At the end of subtitle A of title II add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . TERMINATION OF MORATORIA ON OFFSHORE**
2 **DRILLING.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The moratorium set forth in the
4 Minerals Management Service Notice to Lessees No.
5 2010–N04, dated May 30, 2010, the decision memo-
6 randum from the Secretary of the Interior to the Director
7 of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation,
8 and Enforcement regarding the suspension of certain off-
9 shore permitting and drilling activities on the Outer Conti-
10 nental Shelf, dated July 12, 2010, and any suspension of
11 operations issued in connection with the moratorium or
12 the decision memorandum, shall have no force or effect.

13 (b) PROHIBITION ON FUTURE MORATORIA.—No
14 Federal official may establish any general moratorium on
15 or suspension of offshore oil and gas operations that is
16 substantially similar to the moratorium, the decision
17 memorandum, or any suspension referred to in subsection
18 (a).

