

**EN BLOC AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN  
THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3534  
OFFERED BY MR. HIMES OF CONNECTICUT**

Page 12, line 6, insert “to be headed by a Director of Environmental Science” after “Bureau”.

Page 12, line 8, insert “of Energy and Resource Management” after “Director”.

Page 13, after line 10, insert the following:

1           (4) APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF ENVIRON-  
2           MENTAL SCIENCE.—

3           (A) IN GENERAL.—The Director of Envi-  
4           ronmental Science shall be appointed by the  
5           Secretary on the basis of—

6           (i) professional background, dem-  
7           onstrated competence, and ability; and

8           (ii) capacity to administer the provi-  
9           sions of this Act.

10          (B) EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPOINTMENT.—

11          An appointment made under subparagraph (A)  
12          shall become effective 30 days after the Sec-  
13          retary notifies the committees of jurisdiction in  
14          the House and the Senate of the appointment.

Page 13, line 11, strike “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

Page 13, line 23, insert “of Environmental Science” after “Director”.

Page 14, line 6, insert “of Environmental Science” after “Director”.

At the end of subtitle A of title II (page 105, after line 16), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS OF OFFICE OF EN-**  
2 **VIRONMENTAL SCIENCE OR BUREAU OF**  
3 **SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGE-**  
4 **MENT.**

5 Section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act  
6 (43 U.S.C. 1344) is further amended by adding at the  
7 end the following new subsection:

8 “(j) DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS OF OFFICE OF EN-  
9 VIRONMENTAL SCIENCE OR BUREAU OF SAFETY AND EN-  
10 VIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT.—Whenever the Secretary  
11 of the Interior issues under this Act a leasing program  
12 under this section, a specific oil and gas lease under this  
13 Act, or a regulation under this Act related to oil and gas  
14 exploration, production, or development, the Secretary  
15 shall include in the notice of the proposed program, lease,  
16 or regulation a list of, and shall make available upon re-  
17 quest, any document that the Office of Environmental

- 1 Science or Bureau of Safety and Environmental Manage-
- 2 ment has produced that is relevant to the decision to issue
- 3 the program, lease, or regulation.”.

