

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE KUCINICH, DENNIS OF OHIO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5175, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. KUCINICH OF OHIO**

Page 15, insert after line 15 the following:

1 (c) APPLICATION TO PERSONS HOLDING LEASES
2 FOR DRILLING IN OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.—Sec-
3 tion 317(a) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 441e(a)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph
5 (1);

6 (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
7 graph (3); and

8 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
9 lowing new paragraph:

10 “(2) who enters into negotiations for a lease for
11 exploration for, and development and production of,
12 oil and gas under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands
13 Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), during the period—

14 “(A) beginning on the later of the com-
15 mencement of the negotiations or the date of
16 the enactment of the Democracy is Strengthen-
17 ed by Casting Light on Spending in Elections
18 Act; and

1 “(B) ending with the later of the termi-
2 nation of such negotiations or the termination
3 of such lease;
4 directly or indirectly to make any contribution of
5 money or other things of value, or to promise ex-
6 pressly or impliedly to make any such contribution
7 to any political party, committee, or candidate for
8 public office or to any person for any political pur-
9 pose or use, to make any independent expenditure,
10 or to disburse any funds for an electioneering com-
11 munication; or”.

Page 15, line 16, strike “(c)” and insert “(d)”.

