

15. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HANABUSA OF HAWAII OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 7  
OFFERED BY M S. HANABUSA**

Page 954, after line 19, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17603. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.**

2 The Secretary of the Interior shall require that drill-  
3 ing operations conducted under each lease issued under  
4 this subtitle (including the amendments made by this sub-  
5 title) meet requirements for—

6 (1) third-party certification of safety systems  
7 related to well control, such as blowout preventers;

8 (2) performance of blowout preventers, includ-  
9 ing quantitative risk assessment standards, subsea  
10 testing, and secondary activation methods;

11 (3) independent third-party certification of well  
12 casing and cementing programs and procedures;

13 (4) mandatory safety and environmental man-  
14 agement systems by operators on the outer Conti-  
15 nental Shelf (as that term is used in the Outer Con-  
16 tinental Shelf Lands Act); and

- 1 (5) procedures and technologies to be used dur-
- 2 ing drilling operations to minimize the risk of igni-
- 3 tion and explosion of hydrocarbons.

