

10. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
DEFAZIO OF OREGON OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4899
OFFERED BY Mr. DeFazio

At the end of title II, add the following:

1 **Subtitle E—Miscellaneous**
2 **Provisions**

3 **SEC. 25001. CERTAIN REVENUES GENERATED BY THIS ACT**
4 **TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMODITY**
5 **FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION TO LIMIT**
6 **EXCESSIVE SPECULATION IN ENERGY MAR-**
7 **KETS.**

8 The Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) is
9 amended by redesignating section 44 as section 45, and
10 by inserting after section 43 the following:

11 **“SEC. 44. REVENUES TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COM-**
12 **MODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION.**

13 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF TREASURY ACCOUNT.—
14 The Secretary of the Treasury (in this section referred to
15 as the ‘Secretary’) shall establish an account in the Treas-
16 ury of the United States.

17 “(b) DEPOSIT INTO ACCOUNT OF CERTAIN REVE-
18 NUES GENERATED BY THIS ACT.—The Secretary shall
19 deposit into the account established under subsection (a)

1 the first \$10,000,000 of the total of the amounts received
2 by the United States under leases issued under this Act
3 or any plan, strategy, or program under this Act.

4 “(c) AVAILABILITY AND USE OF FUNDS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
6 the amounts in the account established under sub-
7 section (a) shall be made available to the Commodity
8 Futures Trading Commission to use its existing au-
9 thorities to limit excessive speculation in energy
10 markets.

11 “(2) SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATIONS.—The au-
12 thority provided in paragraph (1) may be exercised
13 only to such extent, and with respect to such
14 amounts, as are provided in advance in appropria-
15 tions Acts.”.

