

4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 761  
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

Page 5, strike lines 4 through 17 and insert the following:

1 (b) DETERMINATION UNDER NEPA.—The lead  
2 agency with responsibility for issuing a mineral explo-  
3 ration or mine permit shall determine any such action  
4 would constitute a major Federal action significantly af-  
5 fecting the quality of the human environment within the  
6 meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act (42  
7 U.S.C. 4331 et seq.).

Beginning at page 6, strike line 8 and all that follows through page 7, line 17.

