

14. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
VITTER OF LOUISIANA, OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1588, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. VITTER OF LOUISIANA**

(For himself and Mr. Jefferson of Louisiana)

At the end of section 3517 (page 615, after line 12)
add the following new subsection:

1 (c) TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.—The tele-
2 communications and other electronic equipment on an ex-
3 isting vessel that is redocumented under the laws of the
4 United States for operation under an operating agreement
5 under this subtitle shall be deemed to satisfy all Federal
6 Communications Commission equipment certification re-
7 quirements, if—

8 (1) such equipment complies with all applicable
9 international agreements and associated guidelines
10 as determined by the country in which the vessel
11 was documented immediately before becoming docu-
12 mented under the laws of the United States;

13 (2) that country has not been identified by the
14 Secretary as inadequately enforcing international
15 regulations as to that vessel; and

16 (3) at the end of its useful life, such equipment
17 will be replaced with equipment that meets Federal
18 Communications Commission equipment certification
19 standards.

