

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of California, Oregon, and Washington.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 4753

To reform leasing, permitting, and judicial review for certain energy and minerals projects, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, and Ms. CANTWELL)

Viz:

1 At the end of title III, add the following:

2 **SEC. 303. PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS LEASING ON THE**
 3 **OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OFF THE COAST**
 4 **OF CALIFORNIA, OREGON, AND WASHINGTON.**

5 Section 8 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
 6 (43 U.S.C. 1337) is amended by adding at the end the
 7 following:

8 “(q) PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS LEASING IN
 9 CERTAIN AREAS OF THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.—
 10 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or any
 11 other law, the Secretary shall not issue a lease for the

1 exploration, development, or production of oil or natural
2 gas in any area of the outer Continental Shelf off the coast
3 of the State of California, Oregon, or Washington.”.