

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 112-

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Add at the end the following new title:

1 **TITLE _____—LEVELING THE**
2 **PLAYING FIELD FOR ENERGY**
3 **SOURCES**

4 **SEC. ___ 1. GAO STUDY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
7 shall conduct, and submit to the Committee on Energy
8 and Commerce and the Committee on Natural Resources
9 of the House of Representatives the results of, an analysis
10 of Federal law to identify each provision in effect on the
11 date of enactment of this Act that provides special treat-
12 ment to the oil industry compared to the treatment of
13 other similarly situated industries.

14 (b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
15 term “special treatment” shall include—

16 (1) any exemption from, or more favorable
17 treatment under, requirements to protect public
18 health, safety or the environment;

1 (2) any subsidy, loan guarantee, reduced roy-
2 alty rate, favorable treatment under the Internal
3 Revenue Code of 1986, or other favorable financial
4 treatment;

5 (3) any funding or government programs for re-
6 search and development; and

7 (4) any preferential access to public lands and
8 resources.

