

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

4th rel #9

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**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3534
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of title VII add the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . EXTENSION OF LIABILITY TO PERSONS HAVING**
2 **OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN RESPONSIBLE**
3 **PARTIES.**

4 (a) **DEFINITION OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY.**—Section
5 1001(32) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C.
6 2701(32)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(G) **PERSON HAVING OWNERSHIP INTER-**
8 **EST.**—Any person, other than an individual,
9 having an ownership interest (directly or indi-
10 rectly) in any entity described in any of sub-
11 paragraphs (A) through (F) of more than 25
12 percent, in the aggregate, of the total ownership
13 interests in such entity, if the assets of such en-
14 tity are insufficient to pay the claims owed by
15 such entity as a responsible party under this
16 Act.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 this section shall apply to an incident occurring on or after
3 January 1, 2010.

