

14. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
AMODEI OF NEVADA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO
 RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 112-24
 OFFERED BY MR. AMODEI OF NEVADA**

Add at the end the following:

1 **TITLE ____—MISCELLANEOUS**
 2 **PROVISIONS**

3 **SEC. ____ . LIMITATION ON TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS**
 4 **UNDER THE MINING LAW PROGRAM OR THE**
 5 **SOLID MINERALS LEASING PROGRAM.**

6 The Secretary of the Interior may not transfer to the
 7 Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
 8 any responsibility or authority to perform any function
 9 performed immediately before the enactment of this Act
 10 under the Solid Minerals Program of the Department of
 11 the Interior, including—

12 (1) any such function under—

13 (A) the laws popularly known as the Min-
 14 ing Law of 1872 (30 U.S.C. 22 note);

15 (B) the Act of July 31, 1947 (chapter 406;
 16 30 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), popularly known as the
 17 Materials Act of 1947;

18 (C) the Minerals Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.
 19 181 et seq.); or

1 (D) the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired
2 Lands (30 U.S.C. 351 et seq.); and

3 (2) any such function relating to management
4 of mineral development on Federal lands and ac-
5 quired lands under section 302 of the Federal Land
6 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
7 1732); and

8 (3) any function performed under the Mining
9 Law Program.

