

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALERICO

TO: HJR 5

1 Page 3, following line 26:

2 Insert new material to read:

3 **"WHEREAS**, in December 2016, President Barack Obama, through executive action,
4 closed 125,000,000 acres of the Arctic Ocean, a vast majority of the United States Arctic
5 offshore water, from future leasing consideration, thus preventing extraction of an estimated
6 27,000,000,000 barrels of oil; and

7 **WHEREAS** the Alaska Congressional delegation decried the executive action; and"

8

9 Page 3, lines 27 - 28:

10 Delete "President Barack Obama's recent action to withdraw millions of acres of land
11 in the Arctic from new offshore oil and gas drilling"

12 Insert "the executive action"