

## MOTION TO RECOMMIT H.R. 4776

Ms. Lee of Nevada moves to recommit the bill H.R. 4776 to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendment:

Add at the end the following:

**1 SEC. 5. PARITY.**

2 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR PARITY.—The Secretary of  
3 the Interior shall ensure that no category or specific type  
4 of energy project on Federal land or which requires Fed-  
5 eral review is subject to more arbitrarily restrictive or bur-  
6 densome procedural requirements than other types of en-  
7 ergy projects regarding the processing and denial of appli-  
8 cations, authorizations, or related approvals, including—

9 (1) requirements for elevated or discretionary  
10 review by the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, other po-  
11 litical appointees, or career employees;

12 (2) additional documentation or review for a  
13 category or specific type of energy project not re-  
14 quired for all other types of energy projects;

15 (3) withholding, delaying, or reversing decisions  
16 by local, State, or regional entities for a category or

1 specific type of energy project for reasons not ap-  
2 plied to all other types of energy projects; and

3 (4) denial or delay of routine administrative au-  
4 thorizations, such as testing permits, cost recovery  
5 agreements, or notices to proceed once all criteria  
6 have been met for approval, based on underlying  
7 technology.

8 (b) POLICY REVIEW.—Not later than 90 days after  
9 the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary of the  
10 Interior shall—

11 (1) review all applicable regulations, guidance  
12 documents, policy manuals, departmental directives,  
13 Secretarial orders, and other procedures regarding  
14 energy projects; and

15 (2) identify any provision of such regulations,  
16 documents, manuals, directives, orders, and proce-  
17 dures not otherwise required in statute that do not  
18 comply with the requirements in subsection (a).

19 (c) RESCISSION.—Not later than 120 days after the  
20 date of enactment of this section, and without delay, the  
21 Secretary of the Interior shall rescind and amend as nec-  
22 essary any provision identified under subsection (b)(2).

