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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to adjust the royalty rates for leases for coal mining and oil and gas extraction on Federal land, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. CHENEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 **SECTION 1. ADJUSTMENTS TO ROYALTY RATES FROM MIN-**
4 **ERAL LEASING.**

5 (a) COAL LEASING RATES.—Section 7(a) of the Min-
6 eral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 207(a)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “less than 12½ per centum”
8 and inserting “more than 12.5 percent”; and

1 (2) by striking “, except the Secretary may de-
2 termine a lesser amount in the case of coal recovered
3 by underground mining operations”.

4 (b) OIL AND GAS LEASING RATES.—Section
5 17(b)(1)(A) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.
6 226(b)(1)(A)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “not less than”; and

8 (2) by inserting “except in a case in which a
9 different rate is established pursuant to section 31”
10 after “sold from the lease”.