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Amendment 2
Vicky Ford and others

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Safety of offshore oil and gas activities
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 48

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