

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5538, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. NEWHOUSE OF WASHINGTON**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert
the following:

1 LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO TREAT GRAY WOLF AS
2 ENDANGERED SPECIES OR THREATENED SPECIES
3 SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to treat
5 any gray wolf in the 48 contiguous States and the District
6 of Columbia as an endangered species or threatened spe-
7 cies under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.
8 1531 et seq.) before the date that the Secretary resumes
9 the process of finalizing and implementing the proposed
10 rule dated June 13, 2013 (78 Fed. Reg. 35663), with re-
11 spect to removing the gray wolf from the list of endan-
12 gered and threatened wildlife.

