

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1937, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA**

Page 12, after line 21, insert the following:

1 (k) ROYALTY.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The lead agency with re-
3 sponsibility for issuing a mineral exploration or mine
4 permit for hardrock minerals on Federal land after
5 the date of enactment of this Act shall require a roy-
6 alty payment to the United States of 8 percent of
7 the value of the minerals produced pursuant to the
8 permit. Amounts received by the United States as
9 such royalties may be used by the Secretary of the
10 Interior, subject to the availability of appropriations
11 and in addition to amounts otherwise available, for
12 abandoned hardrock mine lands reclamation.

13 (2) LIMITATION.—Paragraph (1) shall not
14 apply with respect to any mineral production for
15 which any royalty is required to be paid under any
16 other provision of Federal law.

