

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 3080
OFFERED BY MS. BASS OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of title I, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1__ . LOCAL PRIORITY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of Federal law, the Army Corps of Engineers and
4 any of its contractors or subcontractors—

5 (1) shall ensure that opportunities for training
6 and employment are provided to individuals residing
7 within the metropolitan area or county in which a
8 water resources development project or emergency
9 response activity is located; and

10 (2) may give priority to training and employing
11 individuals from the metropolitan area or county in
12 which a water resources development or emergency
13 response project is located.

14 (b) APPLICATION.—Any priority given under sub-
15 section (a) shall comply with existing State and local laws.

