AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5303
OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF GEORGIA

At the end of title I, add the following:

SEC. ___. PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

Section 902 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2280) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(c) PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a project of national significance (as described in paragraph (2)) that has not been completed, subsection (a)(1) shall not apply.

“(2) PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE DESCRIBED.—A project of national significance means a project for water resources development and conservation and related purposes authorized to be carried out by the Secretary that has a benefit-to-cost ratio equal to or greater than 3.5 to 1, as identified in a report of the Chief of Engineers or a post-authorization change report.”.