AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. CASSIDY OF LOUISIANA

Page 875, after line 21, insert the following (and redesignate succeeding sections accordingly):

SEC. 10002. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON COOPERATION WITH STATE GOVERNMENTS ON COASTAL RESTORATION PROJECTS.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) in order to ensure that federally-funded projects that address coastal restoration are done so in cooperation and coordination with the people of the States who will be most impacted by these projects, the Army Corps of Engineers should first consult as its basis for any coastal restoration project totaling more than $5,000,000 that State’s official comprehensive master plan for coastal restoration; and

(2) if the Army Corps of Engineers develops a plan for a project totaling more than $5,000,000 that deviates substantially from the State’s comprehensive master plan for coastal restoration, the Corps should explain in detail why such a deviation

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was necessary no later than 90 days after finalization of the Corp’s plan for that project.