

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. CHENEY OF WYOMING**

At the end of part III of subtitle C of title VIII, add  
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8334. VACANT GRAZING ALLOTMENTS MADE AVAIL-**  
2 **ABLE TO CERTAIN GRAZING PERMIT HOLD-**  
3 **ERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary concerned shall, to  
5 the maximum extent practicable, make vacant grazing al-  
6 lotments available to a holder of a grazing permit or lease  
7 issued by such Secretary if the lands covered by the permit  
8 or lease are unusable because of a natural disaster (includ-  
9 ing a drought or wildfire), court-issued injunction, or con-  
10 flict with wildlife, as determined by the Secretary con-  
11 cerned.

12 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The terms and condi-  
13 tions contained in a permit or lease for a vacant grazing  
14 allotment made available pursuant to this subsection (a)  
15 shall be the terms and conditions of the most recent per-  
16 mit or lease that was applicable to such allotment.

17 (c) COURT-ISSUED INJUNCTIONS.—A court may not  
18 issue any order enjoining the use of any allotment for  
19 which a permit or lease has been issued by the Secretary

1 concerned and continues in effect unless the Secretary  
2 concerned can make a vacant grazing allotment available  
3 to the holder of such permit or lease.

4 (d) ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT UNDER THE NA-  
5 TIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT.—Activities car-  
6 ried out by the Secretary concerned pursuant to sub-  
7 section (a) are a category of actions hereby designated as  
8 being categorically excluded from the preparation of an  
9 environmental assessment or an environmental impact  
10 statement under section 102 of the National Environ-  
11 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332).

