AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. GIANFORTE OF MONTANA

At the end of title I, insert the following:

SEC. ___. BLACKFEET WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT.

(a) WAIVER OF RELEASE.—Section 3720(a)(3)(B) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–322; 130 Stat. 1628) is amended by striking “3706” and inserting “6”.

(b) EXPIRATION.—Section 3720(h) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–322; 130 Stat. 1628) is amended by striking “2026” and inserting “2025”.

(c) AMOUNTS MADE AVAILABLE.—Section 3718 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–322; 130 Stat. 1628) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(c) AMOUNTS MADE AVAILABLE.—Notwithstanding sections 3716(e) and 3717(e), to the extent funds have been appropriated, 50 percent of the amounts authorized to be appropriated to the Blackfeet Settlement Trust Fund and 50 percent of the amounts authorized to be appropriated to the Blackfeet Water Settlement Implementa-
tion Fund under this section shall be available to the Tribe and the Secretary in a manner consistent with this subtitle upon the signing of waivers pursuant to section 3720(f)(8).”.