AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5303
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA

At the end of title I, add the following:

SEC. ___. NON-FEDERAL INTEREST SELECTION.

(a) In General.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, in carrying out an authorized and funded water resources development project, the Secretary shall solicit and accept bids from non-Federal interests. If a non-Federal interest can demonstrate greater cost effectiveness and project delivery efficiency than the Corps of Engineers for such project, the Secretary shall transfer the funds to the non-Federal interest for project completion.

(b) Savings.—Funds saved in project delivery by a non-Federal interest under subsection (a) shall be used as follows:

(1) 20 percent for deficit reduction.

(2) 80 percent for other projects of the Army Corps of Engineers.