

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5303
OFFERED BY MR. HECK OF WASHINGTON**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . KENNEWICK MAN.**

2 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

3 (1) CLAIMANT TRIBES.—The term “claimant
4 tribes” means the Indian tribes and band referred to
5 in the letter from Secretary of the Interior Bruce
6 Babbitt to Secretary of the Army Louis Caldera, re-
7 lating to the human remains and dated September
8 21, 2000.

9 (2) DEPARTMENT.—The term “Department”
10 means the Washington State Department of Archae-
11 ology and Historic Preservation.

12 (3) HUMAN REMAINS.—The term “human re-
13 mains” means the human remains that—

14 (A) are known as Kennewick Man or the
15 Ancient One, which includes the projectile point
16 lodged in the right ilium bone, as well as any
17 residue from previous sampling and studies;
18 and

1 (B) are part of archaeological collection
2 number 45BN495.

3 (b) TRANSFER.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of Federal law, including the Native American Graves
5 Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.),
6 or law of the State of Washington, not later than 90 days
7 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, act-
8 ing through the Chief of Engineers, shall transfer the
9 human remains to the Department, on the condition that
10 the Department, acting through the State Historic Preser-
11 vation Officer, disposes of the remains and repatriates the
12 remains to claimant tribes.

13 (c) COST.—The Corps of Engineers shall be respon-
14 sible for any costs associated with the transfer.

15 (d) LIMITATIONS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The transfer shall be limited
17 solely to the human remains portion of the archae-
18 ological collection.

19 (2) SECRETARY.—The Secretary shall have no
20 further responsibility for the human remains trans-
21 ferred pursuant to subsection (b) after the date of
22 the transfer.

