

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF LOUISIANA**

At the end of subtitle F of title XI, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 116 ____ . CONSIDERATION OF THE TOTALITY OF CON-**
2 **SERVATION MEASURES.**

3 Section 7(b)(3) of the Endangered Species Act of
4 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1536(b)(3)) is amended by adding at the
5 end the following:

6 “(C) In determining whether a Federal
7 agency action is likely to jeopardize the contin-
8 ued existence of any endangered species or
9 threatened species or result in the destruction
10 or adverse modification of the critical habitat of
11 a species, the Secretary shall consider the off-
12 setting effects of all avoidance, minimization,
13 and other species-protection or conservation
14 measures that are already in place or proposed
15 to be implemented as part of the action, includ-
16 ing the development, improvement, protection,
17 or management of species habitat whether or

1 not it is designated as critical habitat of such
2 species.”.

