

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 3053
OFFERED BY MR. KIHUEN OF NEVADA**

At the end of title VI, add the following section:

1 **SEC. 609. ASSISTANCE FOR STATE SOCIOECONOMIC STUD-**
2 **IES.**

3 (a) GRANTS.—The Secretary shall make grants to
4 the State of Nevada and any affected unit of local govern-
5 ment for purposes of enabling such State or affected unit
6 of local government to review activities taken, or proposed
7 to be taken, with respect to the Yucca Mountain site for
8 purposes of determining any potential economic, social,
9 public health and safety, and environmental impacts of a
10 repository on such State, or affected unit of local govern-
11 ment, and its residents, including by—

12 (1) conducting new research regarding, and so-
13 cioeconomic studies of, such impacts; and

14 (2) updating and revising any research regard-
15 ing, or socioeconomic study of, such impacts, includ-
16 ing by updating and revising any research regarding,
17 or socioeconomic study of, such impacts conducted
18 by the State of Nevada.

19 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

1 (1) the term “affected unit of local govern-
2 ment” means any unit of local government des-
3 ignated as an affected unit of local government by
4 the Secretary pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy
5 Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.); and

6 (2) the terms “repository”, “Secretary”,
7 “Waste Fund”, and “Yucca Mountain site” have the
8 meaning given such terms in section 2 of the Nu-
9 clear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10101).

10 (c) FUNDING.—Notwithstanding subsection (d) of
11 section 302 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42
12 U.S.C. 10222), and subject to subsection (e) of such sec-
13 tion, there are authorized to be appropriated for expendi-
14 tures from amounts in the Waste Fund, such sums as may
15 be necessary to carry out this section.

