AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. LATOURETTE OF OHIO

After section 17602, insert the following:

SEC. 17603. LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ACT
OF 1965.

(a) FUNDING.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, for each of the first 5 fiscal years after the date of the enactment of this Act, $600,000,000 shall be made available from the fund established in section 9508(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, for apportionment under section 2 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l-5), in addition to funds authorized in that paragraph. Funds provided under this section may be used only for purchases from willing sellers.

(c) Public Access.—Section 7 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l-9) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d) Public Access.—Not less than 1.5 percent of the annual authorized funding amount shall be made available each year for projects that secure recreational public access to Federal land for hunting, fishing, and other recreational purposes through easements, rights-of-way, or fee title acquisitions, from willing sellers.”