

AMENDMENT
TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-72
OFFERED BY MR. LEWIS OF MINNESOTA

Add at the end of title I the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ENCOURAGING NON-FED-**
2 **ERAL DREDGED MATERIAL PLACEMENT**
3 **SPONSORS.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) when a State or subdivision of a State, indi-
6 vidually or in partnership with a private partner, de-
7 velops a reasonable alternative to the Federal stand-
8 ard for dredged material disposal facilities that
9 meets relevant Federal environmental and dredged
10 material placement and disposal requirements in co-
11 ordination with a Corps of Engineers' District Of-
12 fice, it should receive preferred consideration by the
13 Secretary; and

14 (2) the Secretary is encouraged to consider en-
15 tering into agreements with non-Federal sponsors
16 for the acquisition, design, construction, manage-
17 ment, or operation and maintenance of dredged ma-
18 terial disposal facilities, including port facilities,

1 through section 217 of the Water Resources Devel-
2 opment Act of 1996.

