

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-54**  
**OFFERED BY MR. LOWENTHAL OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 1677, after line 16, insert the following:

1           **Subtitle E—Other Matters**

2   **SEC. 33501. WATER REUSE INTERAGENCY WORKING**  
3           **GROUP.**

4           (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the  
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the  
6 Environmental Protection Agency (referred to in this sec-  
7 tion as the “Administrator”), shall establish a Water  
8 Reuse Interagency Working Group (referred to in this sec-  
9 tion as the “Working Group”).

10          (b) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of the Working Group  
11 is to develop and coordinate actions, tools, and resources  
12 to advance water reuse across the United States, including  
13 through the implementation of a National Water Reuse  
14 Action Plan that creates opportunities for water reuse in  
15 the mission areas of each of the Federal agencies included  
16 in the Working Group under subsection (c) (referred to  
17 in this section as the “Action Plan”).

18          (c) **CHAIRPERSON; MEMBERSHIP.**—The Working  
19 Group shall be—

1 (1) chaired by the Administrator; and

2 (2) comprised of senior representatives from  
3 such Federal agencies as the Administrator deter-  
4 mines to be appropriate.

5 (d) DUTIES OF THE WORKING GROUP.—In carrying  
6 out this section, the Working Group shall—

7 (1) with respect to water reuse, leverage the ex-  
8 pertise of industry, the research community, non-  
9 governmental organizations, and government;

10 (2) seek to foster water reuse as an important  
11 component of integrated water resources manage-  
12 ment;

13 (3) conduct an assessment of new opportunities  
14 to advance water reuse and annually update the Ac-  
15 tion Plan with new actions, as necessary, to pursue  
16 those opportunities;

17 (4) seek to coordinate Federal programs and  
18 policies to support the adoption of water reuse;

19 (5) consider how each Federal agency can ex-  
20 plore and identify opportunities to support water  
21 reuse through the programs and activities of that  
22 Federal agency; and

23 (6) consult, on a regular basis, with representa-  
24 tives of relevant industries, the research community,  
25 and nongovernmental organizations.

1           (e) REPORT.—Not less frequently than once every 2  
2 years, the Administrator shall submit to Congress a report  
3 on the activities and findings of the Working Group.

4           (f) SUNSET.—

5                 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
6 the Working Group shall terminate on the date that  
7 is 6 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

8                 (2) EXTENSION.—The Administrator may ex-  
9 tend the date of termination of the Working Group  
10 under paragraph (1).

