

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5303
OFFERED BY MRS. NOEM OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1 ____ . SURPLUS WATER STORAGE.**

2 Section 1046(c) of the Water Resources Reform and
3 Development Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–121; 128 Stat.
4 1254) is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(5) TIME LIMIT.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary has
7 documented the volume of surplus water avail-
8 able, not later than 60 days after the date on
9 which the Secretary receives a request for a
10 contract and easement, the Secretary shall issue
11 a decision on the request.

12 “(B) OUTSTANDING INFORMATION.—If the
13 Secretary has not documented the volume of
14 surplus water available, not later than 30 days
15 after the date on which the Secretary receives
16 a request for a contract and easement, the Sec-
17 retary shall provide to the requester—

1 “(i) an identification of any out-
2 standing information that is needed to
3 make a final decision;

4 “(ii) the date by which the informa-
5 tion referred to in clause (i) shall be ob-
6 tained; and

7 “(iii) the date by which the Secretary
8 will make a final decision on the request.”.

