

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3189
OFFERED BY MR. POLIS OF COLORADO**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON CONDITIONING SKI AREA**
2 **PERMIT ON TRANSFER OR ACQUISITION OF**
3 **WATER RIGHTS ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED**
4 **STATES.**

5 The Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the
6 Chief of the Forest Service, shall not—

7 (1) condition the issuance, renewal, amendment,
8 or extension of any ski area permit on the transfer
9 of title or ownership, including joint ownership, of
10 any water right granted or otherwise recognized
11 under State law, by Federal or State adjudication,
12 decree, or other judgment, or pursuant to any inter-
13 state water compact, directly to the United States;
14 or

15 (2) require any ski area permittee to apply for
16 or acquire a water right in the name of the United
17 States under State law as a condition of the

- 1 issuance, renewal, amendment, or extension of any
- 2 ski area permit.

