

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 3080
OFFERED BY MR. RUIZ OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 97, after line 7, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1 ____ . PRIORITIZATION OF ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION**

2 **EFFORTS.**

3 For authorized projects with a primary purpose of
4 ecosystem restoration, the Secretary shall give funding
5 priority to projects—

6 (1) that—

7 (A) address an identified threat to public
8 health, safety, or welfare;

9 (B) preserve or restore ecosystems of na-
10 tional significance; or

11 (C) preserve or restore habitats of impor-
12 tance for federally protected species, including
13 migratory birds; and

14 (2) for which the restoration activities will con-
15 tribute to other ongoing or planned Federal, State,
16 or local restoration initiatives.

