AMENDMENT TO H.R. 823, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. TIPTON OF COLORADO

Page 79, strike line 16 through page 81, line 4, and
insert the following:

(9) FISHING EASEMENTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title di-

minishes or alters the fish and wildlife program

for the Aspinall Unit developed under section 8

of the Act of April 11, 1956 (43 U.S. C. 620g;

commonly known as the “Colorado River Stor-

age Project Act”) by the United States Fish

and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Reclama-

tion, and the Colorado Division of Wildlife (in-

cluding any successor in interest to that divi-

don) that provides for the acquisition of public

access fishing easements as mitigation for the

Aspinall Unit (referred to in this paragraph as

the “program”).

(B) ASSESSMENT OF FISHING EASE-

MENTS.—The Secretary shall assess the current

status of its obligation under the program to

acquire 26 miles of class 1 public fishing ease-

ments to provide to sportsmen access for fish-
ing within the Upper Gunnison Basin upstream
of the Aspinall Unit.

(C) PLAN.—Not later than 1 year after
the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
shall submit to Congress a report that—

(i) includes the assessment of the cur-
rent status of its obligation described
under subparagraph (B); and

(ii) includes a plan for fulfilling its re-
main ing obligation to the satisfaction
sportsmen and local leaders.

(D) ACQUISITION OF FISHING EASEMENTS
AND OTHER ACTIONS.—Not later than 1 year
after the plan described in subparagraph (C) is
delivered to Congress, the Secretary shall enter
into agreements with the appropriate parties to
fulfill the remainder of its obligation to provide
fishing access that is satisfactory to sportsmen
and local leaders.