

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5303
OFFERED BY MR. VELA OF TEXAS**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS.**

2 (a) **RELEASE.**—As soon as practicable after the date
3 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall execute and
4 file in the appropriate office a deed of release, amended
5 deed, or other appropriate instrument effectuating the re-
6 lease of the interests of the United States in certain tracts
7 of land located in Cameron County, Texas, as described
8 in subsection (e).

9 (b) **ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**—The
10 Secretary may require that any release under this section
11 be subject to such additional terms and conditions as the
12 Secretary considers appropriate and necessary to protect
13 the interests of the United States.

14 (c) **COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.**—The Brownsville Navi-
15 gation District shall be responsible for all reasonable and
16 necessary costs, including real estate transaction and envi-
17 ronmental documentation costs, associated with the re-
18 leases.

1 (d) DESCRIPTION.—The Secretary shall release all or
2 portions of the interests in the following tracts as deter-
3 mined by a survey to be paid for by the Brownsville Navi-
4 gation District, that is satisfactory to the Secretary:

5 (1) Tract No. 1: Being approximately 1,277.80
6 acres as conveyed by the Brownsville Navigation
7 District of Cameron County, Texas, to the United
8 States by instrument dated September 22, 1932,
9 and recorded at volume 238, pages 578 through
10 580, in the Deed Records of Cameron County,
11 Texas, to be released and abandoned in its entirety,
12 save and except the approximately 347.40 acres.

13 (2) Tract No. 2: Being approximately 842.28
14 acres as condemned by the United States by the
15 Final Report of Commissioners dated May 6, 1938,
16 and recorded at volume 281, pages 486 through
17 488, in the Deed Records of Cameron County,
18 Texas, to be released and abandoned in its entirety,
19 save and except approximately 158.14 acres com-
20 prised of an approximately 500 ft. wide strip cen-
21 tered on the centerline of the Brownsville Ship
22 Channel.

23 (3) Tract No. 3: Being approximately 362.00
24 acres as conveyed by the Manufacturing and Distrib-
25 uting University to the United States by instrument

1 dated March 3, 1936, and recorded at volume “R”,
2 page 123, in the Miscellaneous Deed Records of
3 Cameron County, Texas, to be released and aban-
4 doned in its entirety.

5 (4) Tract No. 5: Being approximately 10.91
6 acres as conveyed by the Brownsville Navigation
7 District of Cameron County, Texas, by instrument
8 dated March 6, 1939, and recorded at volume 293,
9 pages 113 through 115, in the Deed Records of
10 Cameron County, Texas (said 10.91 acres are identi-
11 fied in said instrument as the “Third Tract”), to be
12 partially released as to the land portion of the tract.

13 (5) Tract No. 9: Being approximately 552.82
14 acres as condemned by the United States by the
15 Final Report of Commissioners dated May 6, 1938,
16 and recorded at volume 281, pages 483 through
17 486, in the Deed Records of Cameron County,
18 Texas, to be released and abandoned in its entirety,
19 save and except approximately 88.04 acres com-
20 prised of an approximately 450 ft. wide strip along
21 the new centerline of the Brownsville Ship Channel.

22 (6) Tract No. 10: Being approximately 325.02
23 acres as condemned by the United States by the
24 Final Report of Commissioners dated May 7, 1935,
25 and recorded at volume 281, pages 476 through

1 483, in the Deed Records of Cameron County,
2 Texas, to be released and abandoned in its entirety,
3 save and except approximately 61.58 acres com-
4 prised of an approximately 500 ft. wide strip cen-
5 tered on the new centerline of the Brownsville Ship
6 Channel.

7 (7) Tract No. 11: Being approximately 8.85
8 acres as conveyed by the Brownsville Navigation
9 District of Cameron County, Texas, to the United
10 States by instrument dated January 23, 1939, and
11 recorded at volume 293, pages 115 through 118, in
12 the Deed Records of Cameron County, Texas (said
13 8.85 acres are identified in said instrument as the
14 “First Tract”), to be released and abandoned in its
15 entirety, save and except a narrow area along the
16 channel.

