AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 5303
OFFERED BY MR. WELCH OF VERMONT

At the end of title I, add the following:

SEC. 1. REHABILITATION OF CORPS OF ENGINEERS CONSTRUCTED FLOOD CONTROL DAMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary determines that the project is feasible, the Secretary may carry out a project for the rehabilitation of a dam described in subsection (b).

(b) ELIGIBLE DAMS.—A dam eligible for assistance under this section is a dam—

(1) that has been constructed, in whole or in part, by the Corps of Engineers for flood control purposes;

(2) for which construction was completed before 1940;

(3) that is classified as “high hazard potential” by the State dam safety agency of the State in which the dam is located; and

(4) that is operated by a non-Federal entity.

(e) COST SHARING.—Non-Federal interests shall provide 35 percent of the cost of planning, design, and con-
struction of any project carried out under this section, in-
cluding provision of all land, easements, rights-of-way, and
necessary relocations.

(d) AGREEMENTS.—Construction of a project under
this section shall be initiated only after a non-Federal in-
terest has entered into a binding agreement with the Sec-
retary—

(1) to pay the non-Federal share of the costs of
construction under subsection (c); and

(2) to pay 100 percent of any operation, main-
tenance, and replacement and rehabilitation costs
with respect to the project in accordance with regu-
lations prescribed by the Secretary.

(e) COST LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not ex-
pend more than $10,000,000 for a project.

(f) FUNDING.—There is authorized to be appro-
priated to carry out this section $10,000,000 for each of
fiscal years 2017 through 2026.