

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5538, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. YOHO OF FLORIDA**

Page 71, after line 25, insert the following:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. The Director of the United States Fish  
2 and Wildlife Service shall use amounts made available for  
3 expenses of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service  
4 under the heading “RESOURCE MANAGEMENT”—

5           (1) to conduct a study on the recovery of the  
6 Gulf sturgeon (*Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi*) and its  
7 subspecies status under the Endangered Species Act  
8 of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531et seq.) as a threatened  
9 species, including the recovery of the subspecies in  
10 the Gulf of Mexico and the ancillary rivers that  
11 drain in to it; and

12           (2) to report to Congress a recommendation on  
13 whether or not the subspecies has recovered signifi-  
14 cantly enough to warrant reclassification under such  
15 Act.

