

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

Page 6, line 14, after “company” insert “or natural gas company”.

Page 33, after line 20, insert the following:

**1 SEC. \_\_\_\_. EXPEDITED COMPLETION OF REPORTS.**

2 The Secretary shall—

3 (1) expedite the completion of any on-going fea-  
4 sibility study for a project initiated before the date  
5 of enactment of this Act; and

6 (2) if the Secretary determines that the project  
7 is justified in a completed report, proceed directly to  
8 preconstruction planning, engineering, and design of  
9 the project in accordance with section 910 of the  
10 Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (100  
11 Stat. 4189).

Page 42, after line 23, add the following:

12 (g) SAVING PROVISION.—Nothing in this section may  
13 be construed to affect any agreement entered into under  
14 section 204(f) of the Water Resources Development Act

1 of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2232(f)) before the date of enactment  
2 of this Act.

Page 46, after line 23, insert the following:

3 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . CONTRIBUTIONS BY NON-FEDERAL INTERESTS**  
4 **PRIOR TO AUTHORIZATION OF FINAL FEASI-**  
5 **BILITY REPORTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), a non-  
7 Federal interest may carry out a project for which—

8 (1) a final feasibility report has been completed;  
9 and

10 (2) authority for the Secretary to carry out  
11 such project has not specifically been authorized by  
12 Congress.

13 (b) CONDITIONS.—The non-Federal interest—

14 (1) shall, before carrying out the project, obtain  
15 any permit, approval, or authorization required pur-  
16 suant to Federal or State law; and

17 (2) shall carry out the project in accordance  
18 with the plan, and subject to the conditions, de-  
19 scribed in the final feasibility report.

20 (c) CREDIT, REIMBURSEMENT, AND FUTURE MAIN-  
21 TENANCE.—

22 (1) ELIGIBILITY FOR CREDIT OR REIMBURSE-  
23 MENT.—Subject to paragraph (4), and in accordance  
24 with section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970

1 (42 U.S.C. 1962d–5b), a non-Federal interest may  
2 be eligible for credit or reimbursement for the Fed-  
3 eral share of any work carried out by the non-Fed-  
4 eral interest under this section.

5 (2) ELIGIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF NAVI-  
6 GATION PROJECTS.—Subject to paragraph (4), and  
7 in accordance with section 211(h) of the Water Re-  
8 sources Development of Act of 1996 (33 U.S.C.  
9 701b–13(h), whenever a non-Federal interest con-  
10 structs improvements to a harbor or inland harbor  
11 under this section, the Secretary shall be responsible  
12 for maintenance of such harbor.

13 (3) LIMITATION.—Any activities carried out  
14 under this section are authorized only to the extent  
15 specifically provided for in subsequent appropria-  
16 tions Acts.

17 (4) IMPLEMENTATION.—Paragraphs (1), (2),  
18 and (3) shall not apply unless—

19 (A) all laws and regulations that would  
20 apply to the Secretary if the Secretary were  
21 carrying out the project were applied by the  
22 non-Federal interest during construction of the  
23 project; and

24 (B) the project is subsequently specifically  
25 authorized by Congress.

1           (5) IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS.—Absent a spe-  
2           cific subsequent authorization by Congress, the non-  
3           Federal interest shall not be reimbursed or receive  
4           credit for in-kind contributions.

Page 75, after line 12, insert the following:

5           (3) review and evaluate the historic and poten-  
6           tial uses, and economic feasibility for the life of the  
7           project, of nonstructural alternatives, including nat-  
8           ural features such as dunes, coastal wetlands,  
9           floodplains, marshes, and mangroves, to reduce the  
10          damage caused by floods, storm surges, winds, and  
11          other aspects of extreme weather events, and to in-  
12          crease the resiliency and long-term cost-effectiveness  
13          of water resources development projects;

Page 128, beginning on line 13, strike “section 102(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2212(a))” and insert “section 3(a)(6) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1988 (102 Stat. 4013)”.

Page 163, strike lines 1 through 8.

