

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MRS. CRAIG OF MINNESOTA

Page 175, after line 2, insert the following:

1 (k) UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER.—

2 (1) UPPER ST. ANTHONY FALLS LOCK DE-
3 FINED.—The term “Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock”
4 means the lock located at the Upper St. Anthony
5 Falls Lock and Dam (as such term is defined in sec-
6 tion 2010 of the Water Resources Reform and De-
7 velopment Act of 2014).

8 (2) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—As soon as
9 practicable after the date of enactment of this Act,
10 the Secretary shall, upon request—

11 (A) convey, without consideration, to the
12 City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, or its designee,
13 all or substantially all of the real property
14 owned by the United States adjacent to or in
15 the vicinity of the Upper St. Anthony Falls
16 Lock, subject to the right of the Secretary to
17 retain any easements in such property solely to
18 the extent necessary to continue to operate and
19 maintain the Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock;
20 and

1 (B) provide, without consideration, to the
2 City or its designee—

3 (i) access and use rights by license,
4 easement, or similar agreement, to any
5 real property and structures at the site of
6 the Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock that is
7 not conveyed under subparagraph (A); and
8 (ii) for any such property retained by
9 the Secretary, exclusive license or easement
10 over such property to allow the City or its
11 designee to construct, use, and operate
12 amenities thereon, and to utilize such
13 property as a comprehensive recreational,
14 touristic, and interpretive experience.

15 (3) DEED.—The Secretary shall convey the
16 property under this subsection by quitclaim deed
17 under such terms and conditions as the Secretary
18 determines appropriate to protect the interests of
19 the United States.

20 (4) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Notwith-
21 standing section 2695 of title 10, United States
22 Code, and subsection (a)(3) of this section, the Sec-
23 retary shall not seek or accept any amounts to cover
24 administrative expenses in connection with any
25 transaction described in paragraph (2).

1 (5) OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF LOCK.—
2 Ownership rights to the Upper St. Anthony Falls
3 Lock shall not be conveyed under this subsection,
4 and the Secretary shall retain all rights to operate
5 and maintain the Upper St. Anthony Falls Lock for
6 the purposes of flood damage mitigation and recre-
7 ation.

8 (6) PROHIBITION.—No hydroelectric generating
9 facility may be developed on any property owned by
10 the United States at the site of the Upper St. An-
11 thony Falls Lock and Dam.

