

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MS. FINKENAUER OF IOWA

Page 73, after line 17, insert the following:

1 SEC. 139. REVIEW OF CONTRACTING POLICIES.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
3 date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall com-
4 plete a review of the policies, guidelines, and regulations
5 of the Corps of Engineers for the development of contrac-
6 tual agreements between the Secretary and non-Federal
7 interests and utilities associated with the construction of
8 water resources development projects.

9 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after com-
10 pleting the review under subsection (a), the Secretary shall
11 submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
12 structure of the House of Representatives and the Com-
13 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate,
14 and make publicly available, a report that includes—

15 (1) a summary of the results of the review; and

16 (2) public guidance on best practices for non-
17 Federal interest to use when writing or developing
18 contractual agreements with the Secretary and utili-
19 ties.

1 (c) PROVISION OF GUIDANCE.—The Secretary shall
2 provide the best practices guidance included under sub-
3 section (b)(2) to non-Federal interests prior to the devel-
4 opment of contractual agreements.

