

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3534
OFFERED BY MR. HIMES OF CONNECTICUT**

Page 172, after line 8, insert the following:

1 (e) CONSIDERATIONS OF TRUSTEES.—Section
2 1006(d) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 2706(d)) is amended by
3 adding at the end the following:

4 “(4) CONSIDERATIONS OF TRUSTEES.—

5 “(A) EQUAL AND FULL CONSIDERATION.—

6 Trustees shall—

7 “(i) give equal and full consideration
8 to restoration, rehabilitation, replacement,
9 and the acquisition of the equivalent of the
10 natural resources under their trusteeship;
11 and

12 “(ii) consider restoration, rehabilita-
13 tion, replacement, and the acquisition of
14 the equivalent of the natural resources
15 under their trusteeship in a holistic eco-
16 system context and using, where available,
17 eco-regional or natural resource plans.

18 “(B) SPECIAL RULE ON ACQUISITION.—

19 Acquisition shall only be given full and equal

1 consideration under subparagraph (A) if it pro-
2 vides a substantially greater likelihood of im-
3 proving the resilience of the lost or damaged re-
4 source and supports local ecological processes.”.

Page 172, line 9, strike “(e)” and insert “(f)”.

