

AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT OF H.R. 5544
OFFERED BY MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA
(RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 112-30)

In section 2(a) (page 3, after line 2), insert the following new paragraph (and redesignate the subsequent paragraph accordingly):

1 (7) The proposed land exchanged would include
2 land ceded or sold in the Treaty with the Chippewa
3 of 1854, in which the signatory tribes reserved hunt-
4 ing, fishing, and gathering rights on the land ceded.
5 Federal courts have affirmed the continuing exist-
6 ence of those rights. The Secretary of Agriculture
7 shall consult on a government-to-government basis
8 with potentially affected Indian tribes and ensure
9 that the land exchange does not impinge upon treaty
10 rights.

In section 2(e)(1)(B)(i) (page 5, line 7), strike “fish-
ing and hunting rights” and insert “fishing, hunting, and
gathering rights”.

In section 2(e)(2) (page 5, line 22), insert “gath-
ering,” after “fishing.”

In section 2(f) (page 6, after line 13), add the following new paragraph:

1 (3) NO IMPACT ON TREATY RIGHTS.—Nothing
2 in this Act shall limit, alter, restrict, or abrogate, or
3 be construed to have such effect, on rights to hunt,
4 fish, and gather as reserved in Article 11 of the
5 Treaty of September 30, 1854 (10 Stat. 1109).

