

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

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REPORT ON WATER STORAGE PRICING FOR-**  
2 **MULAS.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

4 (1) due to the ongoing drought in many parts  
5 of the United States, communities are looking for  
6 ways to enhance their water storage on Corps of En-  
7 gineer reservoirs so as to maintain a reliable supply  
8 of water into the foreseeable future;

9 (2) water storage pricing formulas should be  
10 equitable and not create disparities between users;  
11 and

12 (3) water pricing formulas should not be cost-  
13 prohibitive for communities.

14 (b) ASSESSMENT.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
16 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comp-  
17 troller General of the United States shall initiate an  
18 assessment of the water storage pricing formulas of

1 the Corps of Engineers, which shall include an as-  
2 sessment of—

3 (A) existing water storage pricing formulas  
4 of the Corps of Engineers, in particular wheth-  
5 er those formulas produce water storage costs  
6 for some beneficiaries that are greatly disparate  
7 from the costs of other beneficiaries; and

8 (B) whether equitable water storage prie-  
9 ing formulas could lessen the disparate impact  
10 and produce more affordable water storage for  
11 potential beneficiaries.

12 (2) REPORT.—The Comptroller General shall  
13 submit to Congress a report on the assessment car-  
14 ried out under paragraph (1).

