

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

Page 97, after line 7, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1 \_\_\_\_ . TRIBAL PROJECTS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may recommend  
3 for authorization a water resources development project  
4 without the need to demonstrate that the project is justi-  
5 fied solely by national economic development benefits if  
6 the Secretary determines that—

7 (1) the community to be served by the project  
8 is an Indian tribe;

9 (2) the project assists in providing coastal  
10 storm damage reduction or flood risk management  
11 to protect Indian tribes that have historically been  
12 and continue to remain susceptible to extreme  
13 weather conditions; and

14 (3) the project supports the United States' legal  
15 treaty and trust obligations to Indian tribes.

16 (b) JUSTIFICATION.—In considering whether to rec-  
17 ommend a project under subsection (a), the Secretary  
18 shall consider the benefits of the project to—

- 1           (1) public health and safety of the local commu-
- 2           nity, including access to facilities designed to protect
- 3           public health and safety;
- 4           (2) access to natural resources for subsistence
- 5           purposes;
- 6           (3) local and regional economic opportunities;
- 7           (4) the welfare of the local population;
- 8           (5) social and cultural value to the community;
- 9           and
- 10          (6) supporting the United States' legal treaty
- 11          and trust obligations to Indian tribes.

