

Amendment #1*

Amendment to the Rules for the Committee on Natural Resources (116th Congress)

Offered by Mr. McClintock

At the end of the document, insert the following:

RULE __. INDIAN WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENTS.

The Committee shall only consider or request for consideration by the House of Representatives legislation approving Indian water rights settlements that the Department of the Interior and the Department of Justice have affirmed or certified that –

- (1) all parties have agreed in writing to the pending settlement;
- (2) both Departments and the parties have approved in writing the legislative text needed to codify the settlement;
- (3) the settlement represents a net benefit to the American taxpayer as compared to the consequences and costs of not settling litigation;
- (4) if applicable, the Departments specifically support the federal financial authorization proposed as part of the settlement; and
- (5) the legislative text codifying the settlement does not include federal financial authorizations and outlays for claims already settled or claims that have no legal basis.