Amendment to HR 1963 Offered by Mr. Daines

On page 2, strike lines 10 through 14.

On page 2, line 15, strike "3" and insert "2".

On page 2, strike lines 16 through 24 and insert the following (and redesignate the remaining subsections accordingly):

"(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Secretary is authorized to enter into leases of power privileges for electric power generation in connection with any project constructed under this Act, and shall have authority in addition to and alternative to any authority in existing laws relating to particular projects, including small conduit hydropower development, consistent with the terms of this Act, the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485h), and other Federal reclamation laws.

"(c) All right, title, and interest to installed power facilities constructed by non-Federal entities pursuant to a lease of power privilege, and direct revenues derived therefrom, shall remain with the lessee unless otherwise required in subsection (d).

"(d) Lease of power privilege charges or fees under this section shall be credited to the facility from which those revenues were derived.".