

Amendment #3**

**Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 823
Offered by Mr. Westerman of Arkansas**

Page 85, after line 11, insert the following:

TITLE V- SAVINGS PROVISION

Sec. 501. Fire, Insects, and Diseases. – Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Act or the amendments made by this Act, no land included in this Act may be designated as wilderness if—

- (1) it is currently classified as being at high or extreme risk of wildfire;
- (2) its forests have an active beetle infestation;
- (3) it is forested by non-native or invasive species;
- (4) it has a forest stand density that results in excessive competition mortality of native tree species; or
- (5) it has a forest stand quality that does not comply with a preexisting forest plan.