

Amendment #1

**Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 5598
Offered by Mr. Graves of Louisiana**

Page 2, beginning on line 12, strike “REMOVAL OF SAND, GRAVEL, GRANITE, IRON ORE, AND TACONITE.—“ and insert “EXCEPTIONS AND CONDITIONS.—(1)”.

Page 2, insert after line 19:

(2) No withdrawal may occur under subsection (b) until the State of Minnesota has conducted a referendum in the cities of Ely, Babbitt, and Winton on the withdrawal and the results support the loss of high-paying jobs to the local communities and the loss of mineral resources to the supply chain of the United States, including mineral resources necessary for electric car batteries and electric vehicles.