Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 2026 Offered by Mr. Westerman

Page 12, after line 10, insert after the period the following:

Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Nothing in this Act shall take effect until there are no amphibian species within the United States categorized on the International Union for Conservation of Nature Red List of Threatened Species as Endangered, Critically Endangered, Extinct in the Wild, Data Deficient, or under a threat category lower than Endangered if the Secretary determines that (I) the most recent International Union for Conservation of Nature Red List assessment indicates that the population is decreasing; or (II) such species is facing new or emerging threats.