

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H. RES. 1253
OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA**

Strike the resolving clause and all that follows and
insert the following:

1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior is di-
2 rected to transmit, to the House of Representatives, not
3 later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this
4 resolution, copies of any document, memorandum, cor-
5 respondence, and other communication or any portion of
6 any such communication, that refers or relates to the oper-
7 ation of the Department of the Interior's Departmental
8 Ethics Office and the creation of ethics guidance, includ-
9 ing the following:

10 (1) Any documents and communications relat-
11 ing to the process for creating ethics compliance ma-
12 terials, including but not limited to any reference
13 to—

14 (A) the creation of Ethics Guidance on
15 Recusal Obligations;

16 (B) the creation of Ethics Recusal and
17 Screening Arrangements;

1 (C) how the Departmental Ethics Office
2 collects information from political appointees;
3 and

4 (D) how the Departmental Ethics Office
5 verifies the information provided by political ap-
6 pointees.

7 (2) Any documents and communications relat-
8 ing to the time frame in which political appointees
9 are provided final ethics guidance.

10 (3) Any documents and communications relat-
11 ing to ethics waivers for political appointees; includ-
12 ing but not limited to any reference to—

13 (A) requests for ethics waivers;

14 (B) denying an ethics waiver; and

15 (C) granting an ethics waiver.

16 (4) Any documents and communications relat-
17 ing to the drafting and finalization of ethics guid-
18 ance for all Interior Department political appointees.

19 (5) Any meeting or communication that oc-
20 curred between the Designated Agency Ethics Offi-
21 cial and all Interior Department political appointees,
22 relating to the drafting and finalization of ethics
23 guidance.

