AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3080

OFFERED BY MR. DEFAZIO OF OREGON

At the end of title I of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 133. AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may establish a program to prevent and manage aquatic invasive species in the United States.

(b) WATERCRAFT INSPECTION STATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall establish watercraft inspection stations at locations, as determined by the Secretary, with the highest likelihood of preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species into reservoirs operated and maintained by the Secretary.

(2) INCLUSIONS.—Locations identified under paragraph (1) may include—

(A) State border crossings;

(B) international border crossings; and

(C) highway entry points that are used by owners of watercraft to access boat launch facilities owned or managed by the Secretary.

1 (3) COST-SHARE.—The non-Federal share of
2 the cost of operating and maintaining watercraft in-
3 spection stations described in paragraph (1) (includ-
4 ing personnel costs) shall be 50 percent.
5 (c) MONITORING AND CONTINGENCY PLANNING.—
6 The Secretary shall—
7 (1) carry out risk assessments of public and
8 private water resources facilities;
9 (2) establish an aquatic invasive species moni-
10 toring program;
11 (3) establish watershed-wide plans for expedited
12 response to an infestation of aquatic invasive spe-
13 cies; and
14 (4) monitor water quality, including sediment
15 cores and fish tissue samples, at facilities owned or
16 managed by the Secretary.
17 (d) COORDINATION.—In carrying out this section, the
18 Secretary shall consult and coordinate with—
19 (1) the States;
20 (2) Indian tribes; and
21 (3) other Federal agencies, including—
22 (A) the Department of Agriculture;
23 (B) the Department of Energy;
24 (C) the Department of Homeland Security;
25 (D) the Department of Commerce; and

1 (E) the Department of the Interior.

2 (e) UNITED STATES DEFINED.—The term "United
3 States" means the States of the United States, the Dis-
4 trict of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the
5 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam,
6 and the United States Virgin Islands.

7 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
8 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry
9 out this section $30,000,000, of which $5,000,000 may
10 be used to carry out subsection (c).