AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. AMODEI OF NEVADA

At the end of title I, insert the following:

RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS RELATED TO WATER

RIGHTS

SEC. ___. None of the funds made available in this
or any other Act may be used—

(1) to condition the issuance, renewal, amendment, or extension of any permit, approval, license, lease, allotment, easement, right-of-way, or other land use or occupancy agreement on the transfer of any water right, including sole and joint ownership, directly to the United States, or any impairment of title, in whole or in part, granted or otherwise recognized under State law, by Federal or State adjudication, decree, or other judgment, or pursuant to any interstate water compact; or

(2) to require any water user to apply for or acquire a water right in the name of the United States under State law as a condition of the issuance, renewal, amendment, or extension of any permit, app-
proval, license, lease, allotment, easement, right-of-way, or other land use or occupancy agreement.