

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

At the end of title I, insert the following:

1 RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS RELATED TO WATER

2 RIGHTS

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

5 (1) to condition the issuance, renewal, amend-
6 ment, or extension of any permit, approval, license,
7 lease, allotment, easement, right-of-way, or other
8 land use or occupancy agreement on the transfer of
9 any water right, including sole and joint ownership,
10 directly to the United States, or any impairment of
11 title, in whole or in part, granted or otherwise recog-
12 nized under State law, by Federal or State adjudica-
13 tion, decree, or other judgment, or pursuant to any
14 interstate water compact; or

15 (2) to require any water user to apply for or ac-
16 quire a water right in the name of the United States
17 under State law as a condition of the issuance, re-
18 newal, amendment, or extension of any permit, ap-

- 1 proval, license, lease, allotment, easement, right-of-
- 2 way, or other land use or occupancy agreement.

