AMENDMENT TO H.R. ________
OFFERED BY MS. FINKENAUER OF IOWA

Page 73, after line 17, insert the following:

SEC. 139. REVIEW OF CONTRACTING POLICIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall complete a review of the policies, guidelines, and regulations of the Corps of Engineers for the development of contractual agreements between the Secretary and non-Federal interests and utilities associated with the construction of water resources development projects.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after completing the review under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate, and make publicly available, a report that includes—

   (1) a summary of the results of the review; and

   (2) public guidance on best practices for non-Federal interest to use when writing or developing contractual agreements with the Secretary and utilities.
(c) **PROVISION OF GUIDANCE.**—The Secretary shall provide the best practices guidance included under subsection (b)(2) to non-Federal interests prior to the development of contractual agreements.