

MOTION TO RECOMMIT WITH INSTRUCTIONS

Mr. _____ moves to recommit the bill H.R. 1732 to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 4. PROTECTING THE SUPPLY OF WATER FOR SAFE**
2 **DRINKING, TO MITIGATE AGAINST WESTERN**
3 **DROUGHT, FOR AGRICULTURAL USES, AND**
4 **FOR PROTECTION FROM FLOODING.**

5 In the process of rulemaking required by this Act,
6 the Secretary of the Army and the Administrator of the
7 Environmental Protection Agency shall protect the quality
8 and integrity of surface waters and wetlands that are
9 available:

10 (1) For public water supplies, which are a sig-
11 nificant source of drinking water for municipalities,
12 including in the Great Lakes where the Lake Erie
13 algal bloom has forced cities such as Toledo, Ohio,
14 to rely on bottled water.

1 (2) To mitigate against the harmful impact of
2 drought in California and other western States,
3 which has reached historic proportions.

4 (3) For agricultural uses, including irrigation.

5 (4) To mitigate against the adverse impacts of
6 flooding and coastal storms, such as the Mississippi
7 River Flood of 2011 and Hurricanes Katrina, Rita,
8 and Sandy.

