

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 112-24**  
**OFFERED BY MR. POLIS OF COLORADO**

Add at the end the following:

1     **TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ —MISCELLANEOUS**  
2                                   **PROVISIONS**

3     **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . WATER RESOURCES STUDY.**

4             Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, be-  
5 fore implementing any regulation or leasing program for  
6 oil shale development, the Secretary shall—

7                     (1) acting through the Director of the United  
8 States Geological Survey, study and prepare a report  
9 documenting potential impacts to the quantity and  
10 quality of water available for agricultural and mu-  
11 nicipal purposes caused by proposed oil shale leasing  
12 in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming; and

13                    (2) publish such report in the Federal Register.

