

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5303
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . ARBITRATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law, the President shall establish an arbitration
4 process that expedites the resolution of disputes between ~~the~~
5 non-Federal ~~interests~~ ^{Sponsor} and the Corps of Engineers related
6 to the interpretation of law or the application of provisions
7 in agreements between the parties.

8 (b) CONTENTS.—The arbitration process established
9 under subsection (a) shall incorporate the following:

10 (1) The process shall apply to a dispute at the
11 request of ~~a~~ ^{the} non-Federal ~~interest~~ ^{Sponsor}.

12 (2) Disputes shall be resolved by an inde-
13 pendent, neutral panel of 3 arbitrators.

14 (3) The process shall be in addition to any
15 other method available to ~~a~~ ^{the} non-Federal ~~interest~~ ^{Sponsor} for
16 resolving issues between the non-Federal ~~interest~~ ^{Sponsor}
17 and the Corps of Engineers.

18 (4) Any entity involved in the process may re-
19 quest an oral hearing as part of the process.