

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3898
OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF GEORGIA**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO INFRA-**
2 **STRUCTURE FUNDING.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) clean water infrastructure supports the
5 health of our ecosystems and keeps our water re-
6 sources available for swimming, fishing, and drink-
7 ing;

8 (2) Federal funding for clean water infrastruc-
9 ture is critical to municipalities to update and mod-
10 ernize this infrastructure, keeping it fully oper-
11 ational and effective;

12 (3) the Administration's fiscal year 2026 Presi-
13 dential Budget Request significantly underfunds
14 programs that support clean water infrastructure,
15 and if enacted, would substantially impede, or stop
16 altogether, clean water infrastructure projects na-
17 tionwide;

18 (4) rural, small, and economically disadvan-
19 taged communities would be disproportionately im-

1 pacted by funding cuts, and those with affordability
2 concerns would be unable to address their aging
3 water infrastructure or forced to significantly raise
4 rates on communities already struggling financially;
5 and

6 (5) funds for clean water infrastructure pro-
7 grams should be appropriated in the full Congres-
8 sionally authorized amounts.

