AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4234

OFFERED BY M r. Bishop

Page 2, strike lines 1 though 5, and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2. TERMS OF GRAZING PERMITS AND LEASES.**

2 Section 402 of the Federal Land Policy and Manage-
3 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1752) is amended—

4 (1) by striking "ten years" each place it ap-
5 pears and inserting "20 years"; and

6 (2) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) by striking "or" at the end of each of
8 paragraphs (1) and (2);

9 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-
10 riod at the end and inserting "; or"; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 "(4) the initial environmental analysis under
13 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42
14 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) regarding a grazing allotment,
15 permit, or lease has not been completed.".

Page 2, strike lines 14 through 18 and insert the following:

1 "(1) CURRENT GRAZING MANAGEMENT.—The
2 term 'current grazing management' means grazing
3 in accordance with the terms and conditions of an
4 existing permit or lease and includes any modifica-
5 tions that are consistent with an applicable Depart-
6 ment of Interior resource management plan or De-
7 partment of Agriculture land use plan.

Page 3, line 1, strike "AND REISSUANCE" and insert ", REISSUANCE, AND PENDING PROCESSING".

Page 3, line 2, after "the Secretary" insert "of the Interior".

Page 3, beginning on line 5, strike "after" through "section" on line 6.

Page 3, line 6, strike ", as appropriate,".

Page 3, line 7, insert ", as appropriate" after "under"

Page 3, line 17, before "contained" insert "(except the termination date)".

Page 3, line 20, after "completes the" insert "processing of the".

Page 3, line 25, strike "A permit or lease" and insert "Notwithstanding subsection (c), a permit or lease".

Page 4, after line 2, insert the following:

1 "(e) RENEWAL TRANSFER REISSUANCE AFTER
2 PROCESSING.—When the Secretary concerned has com-
3 pleted the processing of the renewed or reissued permit
4 or lease that is the subject of the expired, transferred, or
5 waived permit or lease, the Secretary concerned may
6 renew or reissue the permit or lease for a term of 20 years
7 after completion of processing.

Page 4, line 5, strike "(1) IN GENERAL.—" (and adjust the text inline accordingly).

Page 4, line 7, strike "shall" and insert "may, at their sole discretion,".

Page 4, lines 8 and 9, strike "analysis if" and insert "assessment or an environmental impact statement if—:".

Page 4, line 9, strike "the decision" and insert the following:

8 (1) the decision to renew, reissue, or transfer

Page 4, line 10, strike "allotment." and insert "allotment;".

Page 4, strike lines 11 through 19.

Page 4, line 20, strike "(A)" and insert "(2)" (and adjust the margins accordingly).

Page 4, line 23, insert "use" after "land".

Page 4, line 25, strike "and" and insert "or".

Page 5, line 1, strike "(B)" and insert "(3)" (and adjust the margins accordingly).

Page 5, strike lines 5 though 9.

Page 5, beginning on line 12, strike "(1)" and all that follows through "(Public Law 104–19; 109 Stat. 212, the Secretary" and insert "The Secretary".

Page 6, strike line 1 and all that follows through the end of the bill and insert the following new subsection:

1 "(g) NEPA EXEMPTIONS.—The National Environ-
2 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) shall
3 not apply to the following:
4 "(1) Crossing and trailing authorizations of do-
5 mestic livestock.
6 "(2) Transfer of grazing preference.".