

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. HOLLINGSWORTH OF INDIANA**

In title XI, at the end of subtitle F insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . DEPREDATION PERMITS FOR BLACK VULTURES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior, in  
3 conjunction with the Director of the United States Fish  
4 and Wildlife Service, may issue depredation permits to  
5 livestock farmers, authorizing takings of black vultures  
6 otherwise prohibited by Federal law to prevent such vul-  
7 tures from taking livestock during the calving season.

8 (b) LIMITED TO AFFECTED STATES OR REGIONS.—  
9 The Secretary may issue such permits only to livestock  
10 farmers in States and regions in which livestock farmers  
11 are affected by black vultures, as determined by Secretary  
12 in conjunction with the Director.

13 (c) REPORTING.—The Secretary shall require, as a  
14 condition of such a permit, that the permit holder shall  
15 report to the appropriate enforcement agencies the takings  
16 of black vultures under the permit.

