

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 701, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN**

(Page and line no.s refer to H.R. 4377)

Page 42, line 14, strike “and”.

Page 42, line 18, strike the period and insert “;
and”.

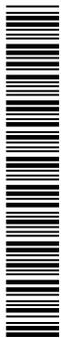
Page 42, after line 18, insert:

1 (3) by adding the following new paragraph after
2 paragraph (2):

3 “(3) MONITORING AND DATA COLLECTION.—

4 For establishing a sediment and nutrient monitoring
5 network for the Upper Mississippi River Basin for
6 the purpose of reducing sediment and nutrient loss,
7 to be headquartered at the Upper Midwest Environ-
8 mental Sciences Center in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

9 The Secretary of the Interior shall establish guide-
10 lines for the effective design of data collection activi-
11 ties regarding sediment and nutrient monitoring, for
12 the use of suitable and consistent methods for data
13 collection, and for consistent reporting, data storage,
14 and archiving practices. Data resulting from sedi-
15 ment and nutrient monitoring in the Upper Mis-
16 sissippi River Basin shall be released to the public
17 using generic station identifiers and location coordi-
18 nates. In the case of a monitoring station located on



1 private lands, information regarding the location of
2 the station shall not be disseminated without the
3 landowner's permission. The Secretary of the Inte-
4 rior shall establish the guidelines under subsection
5 (a) in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture
6 and all entities known to be conducting sediment
7 and nutrient monitoring in the Upper Mississippi
8 River Basin. The non-Federal sponsors of the sedi-
9 ment and nutrient monitoring network shall be re-
10 sponsible for not less than 25 percent of the costs
11 of maintaining the network. Up to 80 percent of the
12 non-Federal share may be provided through in-kind
13 contributions.

