

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
FLAKE OF ARIZONA, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, TO BE DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO 2864, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. FLAKE OF ARIZONA AND MR.
BLUMENAUER OF OREGON**

Page 346, strike lines 19 and 20 and insert the following:

1 (C) implement not later than January 1,
2 2006, an appointment system to schedule and
3 prioritize, based upon the average lockage time
4 of each barge company, traffic movements at
5 each lock on the Upper Mississippi River and
6 Illinois Waterway.

Page 347, strike lines 4 through 7 and insert the following:

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall construct new
8 1,200-foot-long locks at Locks 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25 on
9 the Upper Mississippi River and at Lagrange Lock and
10 Peoria Lock on the Illinois Waterway if the combined, 3-
11 year average of the number of total tons of commodities
12 processed at these 7 locks in calender years 2007, 2008,
13 and 2009 exceeds 35,000,000 tons.

14 (2) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary
15 shall submit to Congress—



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(A) before December 31, 2010, a notification report, prepared in consultation with the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences, indicating a recommendation on whether to proceed with new lock construction described in paragraph (1) based on a cost-benefit analysis and on activities undertaken under subsection (a)(1); and

(B) before December 31, 2013, a reevaluation report on whether to proceed with new lock construction described in paragraph (1) taking into account regional, national, and world market conditions and the development and application of new peer-reviewed models.

Page 347, line 8, strike "(2)" and insert "(3)".

