

24. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE WALZ
OF MINNESOTA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1309, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WALZ OF MINNESOTA**

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28. AUTHORITY FOR THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO**
2 **PROVIDE SPECIALIZED OR TECHNICAL SERV-**
3 **ICES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, upon the request of a State or local govern-
6 ment, the Secretary of the Army may evaluate a levee sys-
7 tem that was designed or constructed by the Secretary for
8 the purposes of the National Flood Insurance Program es-
9 tablished under chapter 1 of the National Flood Insurance
10 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4011 et seq.).

11 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—A levee system evaluation
12 under subsection (a) shall—

13 (1) comply with applicable regulations related
14 to areas protected by a levee system;

15 (2) be carried out in accordance with such pro-
16 cedures as the Secretary, in consultation with the
17 Administrator of the Federal Emergency Manage-
18 ment Agency, may establish; and

19 (3) be carried out only if the State or local gov-
20 ernment agrees to reimburse the Secretary for all

1 cost associated with the performance of the activi-
2 ties.

