

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4715, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. KRATOVIL OF MARYLAND**

Page 6, strike line 3, and insert the following:

1 (b) MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE; COLLABORATIVE
2 PROCESSES.—

3 (1) MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.—Section
4 320(e)(5)

Page 6, after line 6, insert the following:

5 (2) COLLABORATIVE PROCESSES.—Section
6 320(d) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 1330(d)) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (A) by striking “(d)” and all that follows
9 through “In developing” and inserting the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(d) UTILIZATION OF EXISTING DATA AND COL-
12 LABORATIVE PROCESSES.—

13 “(1) UTILIZATION OF EXISTING DATA.—In de-
14 veloping”; and

15 (B) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(2) UTILIZATION OF COLLABORATIVE PROC-
17 ESSES.—In updating a plan under subsection (f)(4)
18 or developing a new plan under subsection (b), a

1 management conference shall make use of collabo-
2 rative processes to—

3 “(A) ensure equitable inclusion of affected
4 interests;

5 “(B) engage with members of the manage-
6 ment conference, including through—

7 “(i) the use of consensus-based deci-
8 sion rules; and

9 “(ii) assistance from impartial
10 facilitators, as appropriate;

11 “(C) ensure relevant information, including
12 scientific, technical, and cultural information, is
13 accessible to members;

14 “(D) promote accountability and trans-
15 parency by ensuring members are informed in
16 a timely manner of—

17 “(i) the purposes and objectives of the
18 management conference; and

19 “(ii) the results of an evaluation con-
20 ducted under subsection (f)(3);

21 “(E) identify the roles and responsibilities
22 of members—

23 “(i) in the management conference
24 proceedings; and

1 “(ii) in the implementation of the
2 plan; and

3 “(F) seek resolution of conflicts or dis-
4 putes as necessary.”.

