

Stauber #14

**Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 2794  
Offered by Mr. Stauber**

On page 2, following line 23, insert the following—

“Sec. 3. Enactment.

“This Act shall not take effect until the Secretary of the Interior enters into a memorandum of understanding with the localities affected by the withdrawal proposed by this Act—

“(a) City of Ely, Minnesota;

“(b) City of Winton, Minnesota;

“(c) City of Babbitt, Minnesota; and

“(d) Morse Township, Minnesota;

“The memorandum shall include information on whether each of the localities supports a mineral withdrawal, by legislation or by executive action, that would eliminate mineral wealth, including taconite, copper, nickel, cobalt, and platinum-group elements in a significant portion of the Superior National Forest.”