

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4234

OFFERED BY MR. MARKEY OF MASSACHUSETTS

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

1 **SEC. 5. GRAZING FEE PILOT PROGRAM.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to
3 conduct a pilot program in fiscal years 2013 through 2016
4 to collect an administrative fee to offset the increased cost
5 of administering the livestock grazing program on public
6 lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

7 (b) FEE AMOUNT AND COLLECTION.—

8 (1) AMOUNT.—The fee authorized by this sec-
9 tion shall be in the amount of \$1 per Animal Unit
10 Month, and shall be billed, collected, and subject to
11 the penalties using the same process as the annual
12 grazing fee under section 4130.8–1 of title 43, Code
13 of Federal Regulations.

14 (2) DEPOSIT OF PENALTIES.—Penalties as-
15 sessed under this subsection shall be deposited in the
16 general fund of the Treasury.

17 (3) APPLICABILITY.—Nothing in this section
18 affects the calculation, collection, distribution, or use
19 of the grazing fee under 43 U.S.C. 315 et seq., sec-
20 tion 205(b) of Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.

1 1751(b)), section 6(a) of Public Law 95–514 (43
2 U.S.C. 1905), Executive Order 12548, or any ad-
3 ministrative regulation.

