AMENDMENT NO. ____ Calendar No. ____

Purpose: To substitute a requirement for an annual report on competitive sourcing activities on lists required under the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 that are performed for the Department of the Interior by Federal Government sources.

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Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____
and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH) to the amendment (No. 1731) proposed by Mr. REID

Viz:

Strike lines 3 through 6, and insert the following:

SEC. ____. Not later than December 31 of each year, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to Congress a report on the competitive sourcing activities on the list required under the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-270; 31 U.S.C. 501 note) that

were performed for the Department of the Interior during the previous fiscal year by Federal Government sources. The report shall include—

(1) the total number of competitions completed;

(2) the total number of competitions announced, together with a list of the activities covered by such competitions;

(3) the total number of full-time equivalent Federal employees studied under completed competitions;

(4) the total number of full-time equivalent Federal employees being studied under competitions announced, but not completed;

(5) the incremental cost directly attributable to conducting the competitions identified under paragraphs (1) and (2), including costs attributable to paying outside consultants and contractors;

(6) an estimate of the total anticipated savings, or a quantifiable description of improvements in service or performance, derived from completed competitions;

(7) actual savings, or a quantifiable description of improvements in service or performance, derived from the implementation of competitions completed after May 29, 2003;

(8) the total projected number of full time equivalent Federal employees covered by competitions scheduled to be announced in the fiscal year covered by the next report required under this section; and

(9) a general description of how the competitive sourcing decisionmaking processes of the Department of the Interior are aligned with of the strategic workforce plan of that department.