

**MOTION TO RECOMMIT WITH INSTRUCTIONS  
OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON**

Mr. Hastings of Washington moves to recommit the bill H.R. 2499 to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Amend Section 2(c)(3) to read as follows:

1           (3) Statehood: Puerto Rico should be admitted  
2           as a State of the Union, the official language of this  
3           State shall be English, and all its official business  
4           shall be conducted in English; and laws shall be in  
5           place that ensure that its residents have the Second  
6           Amendment right to own, possess, carry, use for  
7           lawful self defense, store assembled at home, and  
8           transport for lawful purposes, firearms and in any  
9           amount ammunition, provided that such keeping and  
10          bearing of firearms and ammunition does not other-  
11          wise violate Federal law. If you agree, mark here  
12          \_\_\_\_\_.

