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THE DIVISION AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE WATERS OF THE BELLE FOURCHE AND CHEYENNE RIVERS

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Mr. KENDRICK, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 4411]

The Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4411) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of South Dakota and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers and other streams in which such States are jointly interested, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with the recommendation that the bill do pass without amendment.

The purpose of this bill is merely to give the consent of Congress to the States of South Dakota and Wyoming to enter into an agreement between themselves, upon the condition that no such compact or agreement shall be binding or obligatory upon either of such States unless and until it has been approved by the legislature of each of such States and by the Congress of the United States, relative to the division and apportionment for irrigation and other necessary purposes of the waters of the Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers and other streams in which such States are jointly interested. It is felt that the said States should be allowed to divide and apportion the waters which lie within their borders as they see fit. Under the provisions of this bill they will be allowed so to do, subject to the conditions thereof.