

Union Calendar No. 123

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 957

[Report No. 113-169]

To reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2013

Mrs. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. HIMES, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, and Mr. COOK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JULY 22, 2013

Additional sponsors: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. VALADAO

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “American Soda Ash
5 Competitiveness Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION IN ROYALTY RATE ON SODA ASH.**

7 Notwithstanding section 102(a)(9) of the Federal
8 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
9 1701(a)(9)), section 24 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30
10 U.S.C. 262), and the terms of any lease under that Act,
11 the royalty rate on the quantity or gross value of the out-
12 put of sodium compounds and related products at the
13 point of shipment to market from Federal land in the 5-
14 year period beginning on the date of enactment of this
15 Act shall be 2 percent.

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