

urban areas in the West depend on the river as their only water source. The measure before us has been described well by the chairman, the gentleman from California [Mr. DOOLITTLE]. The issues arise, of course, because water is being introduced in dry areas where it activates, it is carried and picks up the salinity or salt from those dry areas, adding to the load in the river. Consequently, of course, that river water, the Colorado River Basin River and its tributaries, become a waterway with a much greater concentration of salt than otherwise would be the case. It needs to obviously be reduced.

Mr. Speaker, the intent of this legislation is to look at less intrusive ways, less high-cost ways of reducing the salinity, looking at creative solutions. There are several important issues that were discussed during the hearing held on this measure on May 11. I believe the bill and the assurances we have received from the administration adequately address those concerns. First of all, the bill specifies that new salinity control solutions must meet a test of cost effectiveness. The Bureau of Reclamation will develop the new guidelines for evaluating proposed salinity control measures. It is my understanding that these guidelines will be developed in consultation with interested parties, and that every effort will be made to ensure that innovative and cost-effective solutions to salinity control are encouraged.

Second, the bill specifically provides the Secretary may approve salinity control projects to reduce salinity from a variety of sources, including irrigation sources. It is my expectation that the Bureau of Reclamation's guidelines for implementing this law will not unreasonably preclude proposed solutions to the Basin's salinity problems. We should not continue to rely on pouring more concrete if it can be shown that other water or land management alternatives will do the job just as well.

Mr. Speaker, I believe the measure, S. 523, has the potential to directly improve the existing programs for reducing salinity in the Colorado River, and I urge support of the bill.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Utah [Mr. HANSEN].

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding time to me.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to take the time to thank subcommittee Chairman JOHN DOOLITTLE and Chairman DON YOUNG for their assistance in moving this important piece of legislation in such a timely fashion.

The Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program has been authorized by Congress and implemented by federal and state entities for the last 20 years. There is now a need to update and revise the authorizations provided for in the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act so that the Bureau of Reclamation can move forward in a

more responsive and cost-effective manner.

The bills that Senator BOB BENNETT introduced in the Senate and I introduced in the House this year are very similar to the bills that we introduced last Congress. Although the bill passed the Senate last Congress, due to last minute politics, the full House never addressed the bill. It is important that we take this opportunity to pass this legislation and fully authorize this crucial program.

The bill before the House today would authorize additional measures to carry out the control of the Colorado River's salinity in a cost-effective manner. Such measures would lead to reductions of salinity from all sources basinwide. The bill would also provide flexibility to the program by simplifying the process for the Bureau of Reclamation to obtain congressional approval for new salinity control measures.

An appropriations ceiling level increase has been needed for some time. The level would be increased by \$75 million in order to carry out salinity control measures. The Bureau of Reclamation expenditures are nearing the ceiling established by Congress over 20 years ago.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank my good friends, Chairmen YOUNG and DOOLITTLE for their diligence. Passage of this legislation is very important to all the upper and lower basin Colorado River States and I urge my colleagues to support S. 523.

Mr. VENTO. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. DOOLITTLE] that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 523.

The question was taken.

Mr. VENTO. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

The point of order of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 5 p.m.

Accordingly at 4 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m. the House stood in recess until 5 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. WALKER] at 5:01 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the motion at the desk?

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. It is in writing at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts moves that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. FRANK].

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's motion would not be in order as under the rules a quorum is not necessary.

Does the gentleman ask for the yeas and nays?

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 139, nays 234, not voting 61, as follows:

[Roll No. 469]

YEAS—139

Ackerman	Gordon	Owens
Andrews	Gutierrez	Pallone
Baesler	Hall (OH)	Pastor
Baldacci	Harman	Payne (NJ)
Barcia	Hastings (FL)	Pelosi
Bentsen	Hefner	Peterson (MN)
Bevill	Hilliard	Pickett
Bishop	Hinchey	Pomeroy
Bonior	Hoyer	Reed
Boucher	Jackson-Lee	Richardson
Browder	Johnson (SD)	Rivers
Brown (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Roemer
Brown (OH)	Johnston	Roybal-Allard
Bryant (TX)	Kanjorski	Rush
Cardin	Kaptur	Sabo
Clayton	Kennedy (RI)	Sanders
Clement	Kennelly	Sawyer
Clyburn	Kildee	Schroeder
Coleman	Klink	Schumer
Collins (IL)	LaFalce	Scott
Condit	Levin	Serrano
Conyers	Lewis (GA)	Sisisky
Coyne	Lofgren	Skaggs
Cramer	Maloney	Skelton
Danner	Manton	Slaughter
de la Garza	Markey	Spratt
DeFazio	Martinez	Stark
DeLauro	Mascara	Stokes
Deutsch	Matsui	Studds
Dicks	McCarthy	Stupak
Dingell	McDermott	Thompson
Durbin	McKinney	Thurman
Eshoo	McNulty	Trafigant
Evans	Meehan	Vento
Farr	Meek	Visclosky
Fattah	Mineta	Volkmer
Fazio	Minge	Ward
Fields (LA)	Mink	Watt (NC)
Filner	Mollohan	Waxman
Flake	Montgomery	Williams
Ford	Moran	Wilson
Frank (MA)	Murtha	Woolsey
Gejdenson	Nadler	Wyden
Gephardt	Neal	Wynn
Geren	Obey	Yates
Gibbons	Olver	
Gonzalez	Orton	

NAYS—234

Allard	Funderburk	Molinari
Armey	Galleghy	Moorhead
Bachus	Ganske	Morella
Baker (LA)	Gekas	Myers
Ballenger	Gilchrest	Myrick
Barr	Gillmor	Nethercutt
Barrett (NE)	Gilman	Neumann
Barrett (WI)	Goodlatte	Ney
Bartlett	Goodling	Norwood
Bass	Goss	Nussle
Beilenson	Green	Ortiz
Bereuter	Greenwood	Oxley
Bilbray	Gunderson	Packard
Bilirakis	Gutknecht	Parker
Bliley	Hall (TX)	Paxon
Blute	Hamilton	Petri
Boehlert	Hancock	Pombo
Boehner	Hansen	Porter
Bonilla	Hastert	Portman
Bono	Hayworth	Poshard
Borski	Hefley	Quillen
Brewster	Heineman	Rahall
Brownback	Herger	Ramstad
Bryant (TN)	Hilleary	Regula
Bunning	Hobson	Riggs
Burr	Hoekstra	Roberts
Burton	Hoke	Rogers
Buyer	Holden	Rohrabacher
Callahan	Horn	Ros-Lehtinen
Calvert	Hostettler	Roth
Camp	Houghton	Royce
Canady	Hutchinson	Salmon
Castle	Hyde	Sanford
Chabot	Inglis	Saxton
Chambliss	Istook	Scarborough
Chapman	Johnson (CT)	Schaefer
Chenoweth	Johnson, Sam	Schiff
Christensen	Jones	Sensenbrenner
Chrysler	Kasich	Shadegg
Coble	Kelly	Shaw
Coburn	Kennedy (MA)	Shays
Combust	Kim	Shuster
Cooley	King	Skeen
Costello	Kingston	Smith (MI)
Cox	Klecza	Smith (NJ)
Crane	Klug	Smith (TX)
Crapo	Knollenberg	Smith (WA)
Cubin	Kolbe	Solomon
Cunningham	LaHood	Souder
Davis	Largent	Stearns
Deal	Latham	Stockman
DeLay	LaTourette	Stump
Diaz-Balart	Laughlin	Talent
Dickey	Lazio	Tanner
Doggett	Leach	Tate
Doolittle	Lewis (CA)	Tauzin
Dornan	Lewis (KY)	Taylor (MS)
Doyle	Lightfoot	Taylor (NC)
Dreier	Lincoln	Tejeda
Duncan	Linder	Thornton
Dunn	Livingston	Tiahrt
Edwards	LoBiondo	Torkildsen
Ehlers	Longley	Upton
Ehrlich	Lucas	Vucanovich
Emerson	Luther	Walker
English	Manzullo	Walsh
Everett	Martini	Wamp
Ewing	McCollum	Watts (OK)
Fawell	McCrery	Weldon (FL)
Flanagan	McHale	Weller
Foley	McHugh	White
Forbes	McInnis	Whitfield
Fowler	McIntosh	Wicker
Fox	McKeon	Wolf
Franks (CT)	Menendez	Young (AK)
Franks (NJ)	Metcalf	Young (FL)
Frelinghuysen	Meyers	Zeliff
Frisa	Miller (FL)	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—61

Abercrombie	Ensign	Moakley
Archer	Fields (TX)	Oberstar
Baker (CA)	Foglietta	Payne (VA)
Barton	Frost	Peterson (FL)
Bateman	Furse	Pryce
Becerra	Graham	Quinn
Berman	Hastings (WA)	Radanovich
Brown (CA)	Hayes	Rangel
Bunn	Hunter	Reynolds
Clay	Jacobs	Rose
Clinger	Jefferson	Roukema
Collins (GA)	Lantos	Seastrand
Collins (MI)	Lipinski	Spence
Creameans	Lowe	Stenholm
Dellums	McDade	Thomas
Dixon	Mfume	Thornberry
Dooley	Mica	Torres
Engel	Miller (CA)	Torricelli

Towns	Waldholtz	Wise
Tucker	Waters	
Velazquez	Weldon (PA)	

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Messrs. HAMILTON, BURR, EWING, TAUZIN, and HYDE changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. VENTO changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE VIC FAZIO, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALKER) laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable VIC FAZIO, chairman of the Democratic Caucus:

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 27, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to inform you that Representative Greg Laughlin is no longer a member of the Democratic Caucus.

Sincerely,

VIC FAZIO,
Chairman.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 30, 1995.

Hon. LARRY COMBEST,
Chairman, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is to advise you that Representative Greg Laughlin's appointment to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 6(b) of rule X, effective today.

Sincerely,

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 30, 1995.

Hon. BUD SHUSTER,
Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is to advise you that Representative Greg Laughlin's election to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 6(b) of rule X, effective today.

Sincerely,

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 183) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 183

Resolved, that the following named Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Ways and Means: Mr. Laughlin of Texas, to rank following Mr. Portman of Ohio.

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 3 of rule XVI, I raise the question of consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is: Will the House now consider House Resolution 183.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 220, nays 176, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 470]

YEAS—220

Allard	Dornan	Kasich
Armey	Dreier	Kelly
Bachus	Duncan	Kim
Baker (CA)	Dunn	King
Baker (LA)	Ehlers	Kingston
Ballenger	Ehrlich	Klug
Barr	Emerson	Knollenberg
Barrett (NE)	English	Kolbe
Bartlett	Everett	LaHood
Barton	Ewing	Largent
Bass	Fawell	Latham
Bateman	Flanagan	LaTourette
Bereuter	Foley	Laughlin
Bilbray	Forbes	Lazio
Bilirakis	Fowler	Leach
Bliley	Fox	Lewis (CA)
Blute	Franks (CT)	Lewis (KY)
Boehlert	Franks (NJ)	Lightfoot
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Bonilla	Frisa	Livingston
Bono	Funderburk	LoBiondo
Brownback	Galleghy	Longley
Bryant (TN)	Ganske	Lucas
Bunn	Gekas	Manzullo
Bunning	Gilchrest	Martini
Burr	Gillmor	McCollum
Burton	Gilman	McCrery
Buyer	Goodlatte	McHugh
Callahan	Goodling	McInnis
Calvert	Goss	McIntosh
Camp	Greenwood	McKeon
Canady	Gunderson	Metcalf
Castle	Gutknecht	Meyers
Chabot	Hall (TX)	Miller (FL)
Chambliss	Hancock	Molinari
Chenoweth	Hansen	Moorhead
Christensen	Hastert	Morella
Chrysler	Hayworth	Myers
Coble	Hefley	Myrick
Coburn	Heineman	Nethercutt
Collins (GA)	Herger	Neumann
Combust	Hilleary	Ney
Cooley	Hobson	Norwood
Cox	Hoekstra	Nussle
Crane	Hoke	Oxley
Crapo	Horn	Packard
Creameans	Hostettler	Parker
Cubin	Houghton	Paxon
Cunningham	Hutchinson	Petri
Davis	Hyde	Pombo
Deal	Inglis	Porter
DeLay	Istook	Portman
Diaz-Balart	Johnson (CT)	Quillen
Dickey	Johnson, Sam	Ramstad
Doolittle	Jones	Regula