

transfer these water rights without legislation. In fact, this bill is at the request of the Utah State Engineer.

Mr. Speaker, Utah is an arid State and water is a valuable resource. The very nature of water rights ownership can be contentious.

For this reason, the legislation is urgent and necessary. The City of Duchesne and the Ute Indian Tribe have worked hard on this legislation, and they hope to transfer these water rights during this session of Congress.

The Ute Indian Tribe will benefit by this proposal, being able to connect to the Duchesne City Municipal Water System without any water impact or connection fee. Furthermore, no members of the tribe connecting to the municipal water system will be required to give up rights to water or water rights that they hold in addition to the municipal water.

The version of the bill that is before us today includes language worked out between the Department of the Interior, the Ute Indian Tribe, and the City of Duchesne. We now include findings that ensure that the full history of these water rights is known.

Additionally, there is language that would ensure that tribal rights and current water rights are protected.

I would like to thank all those who have worked on this bill. Mayor Kim Hamlin, Councilman Paul Tanner from Duchesne, and CRAIG SMITH, special counsel on water have worked hard to coordinate with the Department of the Interior and have come up with the compromise language that we now have before us.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I am grateful for the opportunity to bring this before the House of Representatives. I look forward to resolving this problem for the City of Duchesne.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. UNDERWOOD asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, H.R. 3468 would convey to Duchesne City, Utah, certain water rights now held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior. The bill would allow the Ute Indian Tribe to connect to the municipal water system of Duchesne City, Utah, without payment of customary impact and connection fees. It is my understanding that the concerns raised by the Department of the Interior have been satisfactorily resolved. We support the legislation and congratulate the gentleman from Utah (Mr. CANNON) on his efforts.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, again I would just like to reiterate that this bill simply corrects a legal anomaly. The City of Duchesne is using this water and should bear title to it. I urge my colleagues to join with me in supporting this legislation.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. CANNON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3468, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 1651, to concur in the Senate amendment, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 2919, by the yeas and nays;

S. 1910, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

FISHERMEN'S PROTECTIVE ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 1651.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SAXTON) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 1651, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 265, nays 154, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 433]

YEAS—265

Aderholt	Boehlert	Collins	English	Lewis (CA)	Ryun (KS)
Allen	Boehner	Combest	Eshoo	Lewis (GA)	Salmon
Andrews	Bonilla	Cooksey	Everett	Lewis (KY)	Sanchez
Archer	Bono	Cox	Farr	Linder	Saxton
Armeny	Boyd	Cramer	Fletcher	LoBiondo	Scarborough
Bachus	Brady (TX)	Crane	Foley	Lofgren	Schakowsky
Baker	Bryant	Cunningham	Ford	Lowey	Serrano
Baldacci	Burr	Davis (VA)	Fossella	Lucas (KY)	Sessions
Baldwin	Burton	Deal	Fowler	Lucas (OK)	Shadegg
Ballenger	Buyer	DeFazio	Frelinghuysen	Luther	Shaw
Barr	Callahan	Delahunt	Ganske	Manzullo	Shays
Barrett (NE)	Calvert	DeLauro	Gejdenson	Markey	Sherman
Barrett (WI)	Camp	DeLay	Gekas	Martinez	Sherwood
Bartlett	Campbell	DeMint	Gibbons	McCrery	Shimkus
Bass	Canady	Diaz-Balart	Gilchrest	McDermott	Shuster
Bereuter	Cannon	Dickey	Gillmor	McHugh	Simpson
Berman	Capps	Dicks	Goodling	McInnis	Skeen
Berry	Cardin	Doggett	Gordon	McKinney	Smith (MI)
Biggert	Castle	Dooley	Goss	McNulty	Smith (NJ)
Bilbray	Chabot	Doolittle	Graham	Meehan	Smith (TX)
Bilirakis	Chambliss	Dreier	Granger	Metcalf	Snyder
Bishop	Chenoweth-Hage	Dunn	Green (WI)	Mica	Souder
Bliley	Clayton	Ehlers	Greenwood	Miller (FL)	Spence
Blumenauer	Coble	Ehrlich	Gutknecht	Miller, George	Stark
Blunt	Coburn	Emerson	Hall (TX)	Miller, George	Stehman
			Hansen	Minge	Stump
			Hastings (WA)	Mink	Sununu
			Hayes	Moore	Sweeney
			Hayworth	Moran (KS)	Talent
			Hefley	Moran (VA)	Tancredo
			Herger	Morella	Tanner
			Hill (IN)	Myrick	Tauscher
			Hill (MT)	Nadler	Tauzin
			Hilleary	Nethercutt	Taylor (MS)
			Hinchey	Ney	Taylor (NC)
			Hobson	Northup	Terry
			Hoekstra	Norwood	Thompson (CA)
			Holt	Nussle	Thornberry
			Hooley	Ortiz	Thune
			Horn	Ose	Tiahrt
			Hostettler	Oxley	Tierney
			Houghton	Packard	Toomey
			Hoyer	Pallone	Traficant
			Hulshof	Pease	Udall (CO)
			Hunter	Pelosi	Upton
			Hutchinson	Peterson (PA)	Vitter
			Hyde	Pickering	Walden
			Isakson	Pitts	Walsh
			Istook	Pombo	Watkins
			Jackson (IL)	Porter	Watts (OK)
			Johnson (CT)	Portman	Waxman
			Johnson, Sam	Pryce (OH)	Weldon (FL)
			Kelly	Quinn	Weldon (PA)
			Kind (WI)	Radanovich	Weller
			Kingston	Ramstad	Whitfield
			Knollenberg	Regula	Wicker
			Kolbe	Reynolds	Wilson
			Kuykendall	Riley	Wolf
			LaHood	Rogan	Woolsey
			Larson	Rogers	Wu
			Latham	Rothman	Young (AK)
			LaTourette	Roukema	Young (FL)
			Leach	Royal-Allard	
				Ryan (WI)	
					NAYS—154
			Abercrombie	Deutsch	Kanjorski
			Ackerman	Dingell	Kaptur
			Baca	Dixon	Kasich
			Baird	Doyle	Kennedy
			Barcia	Duncan	Kildee
			Bateman	Engel	Kilpatrick
			Becerra	Etheridge	King (NY)
			Bentsen	Evans	Kleczka
			Berkley	Fattah	Klink
			Blagojevich	Filner	Kucinich
			Bonior	Forbes	LaFalce
			Borski	Frank (MA)	Lampson
			Boswell	Frost	Lantos
			Boucher	Gephart	Largent
			Brady (PA)	Gonzalez	Lee
			Brown (FL)	Goode	Levin
			Brown (OH)	Goodlatte	Lipinski
			Capuano	Green (TX)	Maloney (CT)
			Carson	Gutierrez	Maloney (NY)
			Delahunt	Clay	Mascara
			DeLauro	Hall (OH)	Matsui
			DeLay	Clement	McCarthy (MO)
			Campbell	Clyburn	McCarthy (NY)
			DeMint	Condit	McGovern
			Diaz-Balart	Conyers	McIntyre
			Dickey	Cook	Hoefel
			Dicks	Costello	Holden
			Doggett	Coyne	Inslie
			Doolittle	Crowley	Jackson-Lee (TX)
			Dreier	Danner	Jefferson
			Dunn	Davis (FL)	John
			Ehlers	Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.
			Ehrlich	DeGette	Jones (NC)
			Emerson		Jones (OH)

