

his willingness to work with the committee to resolve issues raised during the earlier consideration of this legislation. We have no objection to the passage of H.R. 603.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Once again, I appreciate the kind words of the gentlelady from Guam. I also appreciate the help and assistance of the chairman of the full committee, Mr. RAHALL, and of the chairman of the subcommittee, Mr. GRIJALVA, in moving this bill forward.

This is another bill that was discussed in the last session and was passed over there. Part of it was actually incorporated into the one by the Senate. The other part was not. This needs to finish off the process. It has the support of the entire Utah delegation, which happens to be bipartisan this time. It was suggested by the Adjutant General of the Utah National Guard as well as by the Governor of the State of Utah. It deals with long-term growing pains of the Utah National Guard facilities, their Camp Williams headquarters in Utah.

As we discussed, part of the issue is that the State of Utah has outgrown the amount of land it owns within the camp for which there can be buildings. What we are asking in this land transfer is to make sure that the land would always stay where it is. It would be for military purposes, but land that belongs to the Bureau of Land Management would be transferred to the State for the building of facilities at the Utah National Guard, specifically for Utah National Guard purposes. It has to have that kind of purpose with it. This land transfer would allow the Utah National Guard to fulfill its military mission in land that is presently part of the camp, but technically not under the ownership of the State of Utah, for the sole purpose of building military infrastructure.

With that, I appreciate the kind words that have been said, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Actually, for the gentlewoman from Guam, I have no other speakers on this one. Do you have any other speakers?

Ms. BORDALLO. I have no further speakers.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Then I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I again urge Members to support H.R. 603, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Guam (Ms. BORDALLO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 603.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY RECYCLED WATER ENHANCEMENT ACT

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 637) to authorize the Secretary, in cooperation with the City of San Juan Capistrano, California, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of an advanced water treatment plant facility and recycled water system, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 637

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "South Orange County Recycled Water Enhancement Act".

### SEC. 2. PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102-575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

#### "SEC. 163x. SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO RECYCLED WATER SYSTEM.

"(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in cooperation with the City of San Juan Capistrano, California, is authorized to participate in the design, planning, and construction of an advanced water treatment plant facility and recycled water system.

"(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

"(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not provide funds for the operation and maintenance of the project authorized by this section.

"(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$18,500,000.

"(e) SUNSET.—The authority of the Secretary to carry out any provisions of this section shall terminate 10 years after the date of the enactment of this section.

#### "SEC. 163X. SAN CLEMENTE RECLAIMED WATER PROJECT.

"(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in cooperation with the City of San Clemente, California, is authorized to participate in the design, planning, and construction of a project to expand reclaimed water distribution, storage and treatment facilities.

"(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

"(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not provide funds for the operation and maintenance of the project authorized by this section.

"(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$5,000,000.

"(e) SUNSET.—The authority of the Secretary to carry out any provisions of this section shall terminate 10 years after the date of the enactment of this section."

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The table of sections in section 2 of Public Law 102-575 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 163X the following:

"Sec. 163X. San Juan Capistrano Recycled Water System.

"Sec. 163X. San Clemente Reclaimed Water Project."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from

Guam (Ms. BORDALLO) and the gentleman from Utah (Mr. BISHOP) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Guam.

### GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Guam?

There was no objection.

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

The purpose of H.R. 637, as introduced by our colleague from California, Mr. CALVERT, is to authorize the Secretary, in cooperation with the Cities of San Juan Capistrano and San Clemente, California, to participate in the design, planning and construction of an advanced water treatment plant facility and recycled water system.

The continuing drought and the decrease in snow pack have led to a reduction in water supplies in many parts of the West. Water recycling projects can help communities protect against drought. H.R. 637 would authorize limited Federal financial assistance for two separate water recycling projects in southern California—one in San Juan Capistrano and the other in San Clemente.

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Recycled water can satisfy many water demands.

The House favorably passed identical legislation in the 110th Congress. So I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting H.R. 637.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 637. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

This was sponsored by the distinguished former chairman of the House Water and Power Subcommittee, Mr. CALVERT of California, and will help resolve water supply shortages in southern California by authorizing limited Federal assistance for water recycling projects in the Cities of San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano.

Historic drought and litigation to protect a three-inch fish will lead to decreased water deliveries in southern California, and as a result, less imported water will be recycled in the coming year. However, water recycling is a long-term necessity for southern California and other arid regions of the West. So all of these projects together will help ensure that there will be no such thing as wastewater.

So I urge my colleagues to support this bill. It deals with water, fish—and no swallows.

I reserve the balance of my time. However, I request once again of the gentlelady from Guam if she has other speakers.

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I have no additional requests for time.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I will simply yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. BORDALLO. I again urge Members to support the bill.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, the South Orange County Recycled Water Enhancement Act is a relatively modest, yet important step towards meeting the long-term water needs for the West.

Last week, Federal water managers said that they plan to cut off water, at least temporarily, to thousands of California farms as a result of the drought affecting the State. With the State and Federal reservoirs at their lowest levels since 1992, mandatory water rationing is just around the corner. In the midst of our dramatic economic downturn, the lack of water simply makes a bad economic situation worse. The passage of any legislation that enables communities in the West to be more drought-resistant could not be timelier.

The South Orange County Recycled Water Enhancement Act authorizes two water reclamation projects in the south Orange County portion of my district. South Orange County relies heavily on imported water from sources such as the Colorado River and Bay-Delta in northern California. Water reclamation projects, and other steps that reduce demand for imported water, benefit all regional water users.

The first project outlined in the legislation is the San Juan Capistrano Recycled Water System, which would enable the city of San Juan Capistrano to provide recycled water to users throughout the city and its neighboring communities. To meet the local demand, the city has developed a project that includes the construction of a water treatment facility as well as transmission infrastructure. I want to thank San Juan Capistrano Mayor Mark Nielsen and the rest of the city council for their dedication to this important project.

The second project is the San Clemente Reclaimed Water Project which would expand San Clemente's reclaimed water infrastructure by doubling its production capacity. When completed, San Clemente's Reclaimed Water Project will reduce the city's demand of domestic water by 3,300 acre-feet per year. I applaud San Clemente Mayor Lori Donchak and the entire city council for their continued commitment to water recycling.

Mr. Speaker, I think it is crucial that we recognize and assist communities that are working to reduce their reliance on imported water and I urge all of my colleagues to support the South Orange County Recycled Water Enhancement Act.

Ms. BORDALLO. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Guam (Ms. BORDALLO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 637.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. BROUN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further

proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### STOP CHILD ABUSE IN RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR TEENS ACT OF 2009

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 911) to require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 911

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

##### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Stop Child Abuse in Residential Programs for Teens Act of 2009".

##### SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—The term "Assistant Secretary" means the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services.

(2) CHILD.—The term "child" means an individual who has not attained the age of 18.

(3) CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.—The term "child abuse and neglect" has the meaning given such term in section 111 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106g).

(4) COVERED PROGRAM.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term "covered program" means each location of a program operated by a public or private entity that, with respect to one or more children who are unrelated to the owner or operator of the program—

(i) provides a residential environment, such as—

(I) a program with a wilderness or outdoor experience, expedition, or intervention;

(II) a boot camp experience or other experience designed to simulate characteristics of basic military training or correctional regimes;

(III) a therapeutic boarding school; or

(IV) a behavioral modification program; and

(ii) operates with a focus on serving children with—

(I) emotional, behavioral, or mental health problems or disorders; or

(II) problems with alcohol or substance abuse.

(B) EXCLUSION.—The term "covered program" does not include—

(i) a hospital licensed by the State; or

(ii) a foster family home that provides 24-hour substitute care for children placed away from their parents or guardians and for whom the State child welfare services agency has placement and care responsibility and that is licensed and regulated by the State as a foster family home.

(5) PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY SYSTEM.—The term "protection and advocacy system" means a protection and advocacy system established under section 143 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15043).

(6) STATE.—The term "State" has the meaning given such term in section 111 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.

##### SEC. 3. STANDARDS AND ENFORCEMENT.

(a) MINIMUM STANDARDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,

the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services shall require each covered program, in order to provide for the basic health and safety of children at such a program, to meet the following minimum standards:

(A) Child abuse and neglect shall be prohibited.

(B) Disciplinary techniques or other practices that involve the withholding of essential food, water, clothing, shelter, or medical care necessary to maintain physical health, mental health, and general safety, shall be prohibited.

(C) The protection and promotion of the right of each child at such a program to be free from physical and mechanical restraints and seclusion (as such terms are defined in section 595 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290jj)) to the same extent and in the same manner as a non-medical, community-based facility for children and youth is required to protect and promote the right of its residents to be free from such restraints and seclusion under such section 595, including the prohibitions and limitations described in subsection (b)(3) of such section.

(D) Acts of physical or mental abuse designed to humiliate, degrade, or undermine a child's self-respect shall be prohibited.

(E) Each child at such a program shall have reasonable access to a telephone, and be informed of their right to such access, for making and receiving phone calls with as much privacy as possible, and shall have access to the appropriate State or local child abuse reporting hotline number, and the national hotline number referred to in subsection (c)(2).

(F) Each staff member, including volunteers, at such a program shall be required, as a condition of employment, to become familiar with what constitutes child abuse and neglect, as defined by State law.

(G) Each staff member, including volunteers, at such a program shall be required, as a condition of employment, to become familiar with the requirements, including with State law relating to mandated reporters, and procedures for reporting child abuse and neglect in the State in which such a program is located.

(H) Full disclosure, in writing, of staff qualifications and their roles and responsibilities at such program, including medical, emergency response, and mental health training, to parents or legal guardians of children at such a program, including providing information on any staff changes, including changes to any staff member's qualifications, roles, or responsibilities, not later than 10 days after such changes occur.

(I) Each staff member at a covered program described in subclause (I) or (II) of section 2(4)(A)(i) shall be required, as a condition of employment, to be familiar with the signs, symptoms, and appropriate responses associated with heatstroke, dehydration, and hypothermia.

(J) Each staff member, including volunteers, shall be required, as a condition of employment, to submit to a criminal history check, including a name-based search of the National Sex Offender Registry established pursuant to the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-248; 42 U.S.C. 16901 et seq.), a search of the State criminal registry or repository in the State in which the covered program is operating, and a Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint check. An individual shall be ineligible to serve in a position with any contact with children at a covered program if any such record check reveals a felony conviction for child abuse or neglect, spousal abuse, a crime against children (including