

104TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2951

To protect United States taxpayers by preventing the use of Federal funds for construction of a dam on the American River at Auburn, California.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 1996

Mr. PETRI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds that—

5 (1) the construction of a dam on the North
6 Fork of the American River at Auburn, California
7 was rejected by Congress on September 23, 1993,
8 when a bipartisan majority of the House of Rep-

1 representatives voted 273–140 to delete a proposed au-
2 thorization for Federal appropriations for such con-
3 struction; and

4 (2) the Federal funding share for such con-
5 struction would cost Federal taxpayers hundreds of
6 millions of dollars—a Federal expenditure that is
7 not affordable or justifiable.

8 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDING.**

9 (a) PROHIBITION ON USE.—No funds appropriated
10 to or made available to the Secretary of the Army or the
11 Secretary of the Interior before, on, or after the date of
12 the enactment of this Act may be obligated or expended
13 to construct a dam on the North Fork of the American
14 River at Auburn, California.

15 (b) PROHIBITION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—No funds
16 may be appropriated or made available for construction
17 of a dam on the North Fork of the American River at
18 Auburn, California.

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