

*Spending subject to appropriation*

The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority pays 100 percent of the cost of operating and maintaining the Canadian River project dam, reservoir, pipeline, and related facilities. The Bureau of Reclamation reimburses the authority for about 26 percent of the cost of operating and maintaining the

project dam and reservoir. The 1998 appropriated amount for this purpose was about \$30,000. Enacting H.R. 3687 would eliminate this annual federal cost as early as 1999.

Pay-as-you-go considerations: The Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act sets up pay-as-you-go procedures for legislation affecting direct spending or receipts.

The net changes in outlays that are subject to pay-as-you-go procedures are shown in the following table. For the purposes of enforcing pay-as-you-go procedures, only the effects in the budget year and the succeeding four years are counted. Enacting H.R. 3687 would not affect governmental receipts.

	By fiscal years, in millions of dollars—									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Changes in outlays .....	-35	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Changes in receipts .....					Not applicable					

Estimated impact on State, local, and tribal governments: H.R. 3687 contains no intergovernmental mandates as defined in UMRA. The conveyance authorized by this legislation would be voluntary on the part of the authority, and any costs incurred as a result would be accepted by them on that basis. As conditions of the conveyance, H.R. 3687 would require the authority to prepay its outstanding obligations to the federal government and to assume all responsibility for the operations and maintenance costs of the project. The act would impose no other costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

Estimated impact on the private sector: This act would impose no new private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA.

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#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING RECESS

##### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 14, 1998, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. —. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the enrolled joint resolution was signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND) on October 14, 1998,

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##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 15, 1998, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 8. An act to amend the Clean Air Act to deny entry into the United States of certain foreign motor vehicles that do not comply with State laws governing motor vehicle emissions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 53. An act to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, and for other purposes.

H.R. 505. An act to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to

the duration of copyright, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2206. An act to amend the Head Start Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Community Services Block Grant Act to reauthorize and make improvements to those Acts, to establish demonstration projects that provide an opportunity for persons with limited means to accumulate assets, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2235. An act to amend part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage the use of school resource officers.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:33 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 559. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to add bronchiolo-alveolar carcinoma to the list of diseases presumed to be service-connected for certain radiation-exposed veterans.

H.R. 3878. An act to subject certain mineral interests to the operation of the Mineral Leasing Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4243. An act to reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment system, Federal benefit programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4501. An act to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to improve the access for persons with disabilities to outdoor recreational opportunities made available to the public.

H.R. 4519. An act to authorize the President to consent to third party transfer of the ex-U.S.S. *Bowman County* to the U.S.S. LST Ship Memorial, Inc.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, without amendment:

S. 1134. An act granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact.

S. 2500. An act to protect the sanctity of contract and leases entered into by surface patent holders with respect to coalbed methane gas.

S.J. Res. 35. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2807. An act to amend the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 to prohibit the sale, importation, and exportation of products labeled as containing substances derived from rhinoceros or tiger.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 417) to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 2002.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4660) to amend the Senate Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide rewards for information leading to the arrest or conviction of any individual for the commission of an act, or conspiracy to act, of international terrorism, narcotics related offenses, or for serious violations of international humanitarian law relating to the Former Yugoslavia, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of section 2(b)(2) of Public Law 105-186, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House to the Presidential Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United States: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on October 15, 1998, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

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#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with