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H. R. 5113

To amend the Flood Control Act of 1944 to provide that investor owned utilities and other private entities shall have the same rights to purchase electric energy generated at Federal facilities as public bodies and co-operatives, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2000

Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Resources and Commerce, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fairness in Electricity
5 Supply Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF PREFERENCE SALES OF POWER.**

2 (a) AMENDMENT OF FLOOD CONTROL ACT OF
3 1944.—The Flood Control Act of 1944 (58 Stat. 887) is
4 amended by striking out “Preference in the sale of such
5 power and energy shall be given to public bodies and co-
6 operatives.”.

7 (b) OTHER AUTHORITIES.—Notwithstanding any
8 other provision of law, no preference shall be given to a
9 public body or cooperative, or any other person or entity
10 in the purchase of electric power and energy generated at
11 a hydroelectric project or other facility owned by the
12 United States.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
14 with respect to power sales contracts entered into or re-
15 newed after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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