

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
Allen	Boehner	Combest
Andrews	Boniilla	Cooksey
Archer	Bono	Cox
Armey	Boyd	Cramer
Bachus	Brady (TX)	Crane
Baker	Bryant	Cunningham
Baldacci	Burr	Davis (VA)
Baldwin	Burton	Deal
Ballenger	Buyer	DeFazio
Barr	Callahan	Delahunt
Barrett (NE)	Calvert	DeLauro
Barrett (WI)	Camp	DeLay
Bartlett	Campbell	DeMint
Bass	Canady	Diaz-Balart
Bereuter	Cannon	Dickey
Berman	Capps	Dicks
Berry	Cardin	Doggett
Biggert	Castle	Dooley
Bilbray	Chabot	Doolittle
Bilirakis	Chambliss	Dreier
Bishop	Chenoweth-Hage	Dunn
Bliley	Clayton	Ehlers
Blumenauer	Coble	Ehrlich
Blunt	Coburn	Emerson

English	Lewis (CA)	Ryun (KS)
Eshoo	Lewis (GA)	Salmon
Everett	Lewis (KY)	Sanchez
Farr	Linder	Saxton
Fletcher	LoBiondo	Scarborough
Foley	Lofgren	Schakowsky
Ford	Lowey	Serrano
Fossella	Lucas (KY)	Sessions
Fowler	Lucas (OK)	Shadegg
Frelinghuysen	Luther	Shaw
Gallegly	Manzullo	Shays
Ganske	Markey	Sherman
Gejdenson	Martinez	Sherwood
Gekas	McCrery	Shimkus
Gibbons	McDermott	Shuster
Gilchrest	McHugh	Simpson
Gillmor	McInnis	Skeen
Goodling	McKeon	Smith (MI)
Gordon	McKinney	Smith (NJ)
Goss	McNulty	Smith (TX)
Graham	Meehan	Snyder
Granger	Metcalfe	Souder
Green (WI)	Mica	Spence
Greenwood	Miller (FL)	Stark
Gutknecht	Miller, George	Stenholm
Hall (TX)	Minge	Stump
Hansen	Mink	Sununu
Hastings (WA)	Moore	Sweeney
Hayes	Moran (KS)	Talent
Hayworth	Moran (VA)	Tancredo
Hefley	Morella	Tanner
Herger	Myrick	Tauscher
Hill (IN)	Nadler	Tauzin
Hill (MT)	Nethercutt	Taylor (MS)
Hilleary	Ney	Taylor (NC)
Hinchee	Northup	Terry
Hobson	Norwood	Thompson (CA)
Hoekstra	Nussle	Thornberry
Holt	Ortiz	Thune
Hooley	Ose	Tiahrt
Horn	Oxley	Tierney
Hostettler	Packard	Toomey
Houghton	Pallone	Trificante
Hoyer	Pease	Udall (CO)
Hulshof	Pelosi	Upton
Hunter	Peterson (PA)	Vitter
Hutchinson	Pickering	Walden
Hyde	Pitts	Walsh
Isakson	Pombo	Watkins
Istook	Porter	Watts (OK)
Jackson (IL)	Portman	Waxman
Johnson (CT)	Pryce (OH)	Weldon (FL)
Johnson, Sam	Quinn	Weldon (PA)
Kelly	Radanovich	Weller
Kind (WI)	Ramstad	Whitfield
Kingston	Regula	Wicker
Knollenberg	Reynolds	Wilson
Kolbe	Riley	Wolf
Kuykendall	Rogan	Woolsey
LaHood	Rogers	Wu
Larson	Rothman	Young (AK)
Latham	Roukema	Young (FL)
LaTourette	Roybal-Allard	
Leach	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	Klecza
Berkley	Fattah	Klink
Blagojevich	Filner	Kucinich
Bonior	Forbes	LaFalce
Borski	Frank (MA)	Lampson
Boswell	Frost	Lantos
Boucher	Gephardt	Largent
Brady (PA)	Gonzalez	Lee
Brown (FL)	Goode	Levin
Brown (OH)	Goodlatte	Lipinski
Capuano	Green (TX)	Maloney (CT)
Carson	Gutierrez	Maloney (NY)
Clay	Hall (OH)	Mascara
Clement	Hastings (FL)	Matsui
Clyburn	Hilliard	McCarthy (MO)
Condit	Hinojosa	McCarthy (NY)
Conyers	Hoefel	McIntyre
Cook	Holden	McGovern
Costello	Inlee	Meek (FL)
Coyne	Jackson-Lee	Meeks (NY)
Crowley	(TX)	Millender-
Cummings	Jefferson	McDonald
Danner	John	Miller, Gary
Davis (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Moakley
Davis (IL)	Jones (NC)	Mollohan
DeGette	Jones (OH)	Murtha