

Union Calendar No. 418

106TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3468

[Report No. 106-737]

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to certain water rights to Duchesne City, Utah.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 1999

Mr. CANNON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

JULY 17, 2000

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 “Duchesne City Water
5 Rights Conveyance Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE OF WATER RIGHTS TO DUCHESNE**
2 **CITY, UTAH.**

3 (a) CONVEYANCE.—The Secretary of Interior, subject
4 to subsection (b), shall convey to Duchesne City, Utah,
5 or a water district created by Duchesne City, all right,
6 title, and interest of the United States in and to those
7 water rights appropriated under the laws of the State of
8 Utah by the United States Indian Service and identified
9 as Water Rights Nos. 43–180 (Certificate No. 1034) and
10 43–203 (Certificate No. 1056) in the records of the State
11 Engineer of Utah.

12 (b) REQUIRED TERMS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—As terms of any conveyance
14 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall require
15 that Duchesne City—

16 (A) shall allow the Ute Indian Tribe of the
17 Uintah and Ouray Reservation, its members,
18 and any person leasing or utilizing land that is
19 held in trust for the Tribe by the United States
20 and is located within the Duchesne City water
21 service area (as such area may be adjusted
22 from time to time), to connect to the Duchesne
23 City municipal water system;

24 (B) shall not require such tribe, members,
25 or person to pay any water impact or connec-
26 tion fee for such connection; and

1 (C) shall not require such tribe, members,
2 or person to deliver or transfer any water or
3 water rights for such connection.

4 (2) LIMITATION.—Paragraph (1) shall not be
5 construed to prohibit Duchesne City from charging
6 any person that connects to the Duchesne City mu-
7 nicipal water system pursuant to paragraph (1) rea-
8 sonable and customary fees to recover costs of the
9 operation and maintenance of the water system to
10 treat, transport, and deliver water to the person.

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