

Union Calendar No. 188

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3626

[Report No. 109-339]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the feasibility of enlarging the Arthur V. Watkins Dam Weber Basin Project, Utah, to provide additional water for the Weber Basin Project to fulfill the purposes for which that project was authorized.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2005

Mr. BISHOP of Utah introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

DECEMBER 13, 2005

Additional sponsors: Mr. MATHESON and Mr. CANNON

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 29, 2005]

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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 “Arthur V. Watkins Dam*
5 *Enlargement Act of 2005”.*

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 *Congress finds the following:*

8 (1) *Arthur V. Watkins Dam is a feature of the*
9 *Weber Basin Project, which was authorized by law on*
10 *August 29, 1949.*

11 (2) *Increasing the height of Arthur V. Watkins*
12 *Dam and construction of pertinent facilities may pro-*
13 *vide additional storage capacity for the development*
14 *of additional water supply for the Weber Basin*
15 *Project for uses of municipal and industrial water*
16 *supply, flood control, fish and wildlife, and recre-*
17 *ation.*

18 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

19 *The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bu-*
20 *reau of Reclamation, is authorized to conduct a feasibility*
21 *study on raising the height of Arthur V. Watkins Dam for*
22 *the development of additional storage to meet water supply*
23 *needs within the Weber Basin Project area and the Wasatch*
24 *Front. The feasibility study shall include such environ-*
25 *mental evaluation as required under the National Environ-*

1 *mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and*
2 *a cost allocation as required under the Reclamation Project*
3 *Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485 et seq.).*

4 **SEC. 4. COST SHARES.**

5 (a) *FEDERAL SHARE.*—*The Federal share of the costs*
6 *of the study authorized in section 3 shall not exceed 50 per-*
7 *cent of the total cost of the study.*

8 (b) *IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS.*—*The Secretary shall ac-*
9 *cept, as appropriate, in-kind contributions of goods or serv-*
10 *ices from the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District.*
11 *Such goods and services accepted under this section shall*
12 *be counted as part of the non-Federal cost share for the*
13 *study.*

14 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 *There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary*
16 *\$1,000,000 for the Federal cost share of the study authorized*
17 *in section 3.*

18 **SEC. 6. SUNSET.**

19 *The authority of the Secretary to carry out any provi-*
20 *sions of this Act shall terminate 10 years after the date of*
21 *the enactment of this Act.*

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