

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from California (Mr. PACKARD) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. PACKARD led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON S. 2796,  
WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2000

Mr. SHUSTER submitted the following conference report and statement on the Senate bill (S. 2796) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes:

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 106-1020)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2796), to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment, insert the following:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

(a) *SHORT TITLE.*—This Act may be cited as the “Water Resources Development Act of 2000”.

(b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definition of Secretary.

**TITLE I—WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS**

Sec. 101. Project authorizations.

Sec. 102. Small projects for flood damage reduction.

Sec. 103. Small projects for emergency streambank protection.

Sec. 104. Small projects for navigation.

Sec. 105. Small projects for improvement of the quality of the environment.

Sec. 106. Small projects for aquatic ecosystem restoration.

Sec. 107. Small projects for shoreline protection.

Sec. 108. Small projects for snagging and sediment removal.

Sec. 109. Small project for mitigation of shore damage.

Sec. 110. Beneficial uses of dredged material.

Sec. 111. Disposal of dredged material on beaches.

Sec. 112. Petaluma River, Petaluma, California.

**TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Sec. 201. Cooperation agreements with counties.

Sec. 202. Watershed and river basin assessments.

Sec. 203. Tribal partnership program.

Sec. 204. Ability to pay.

Sec. 205. Property protection program.

Sec. 206. National recreation reservation service.

Sec. 207. Interagency and international support authority.

Sec. 208. Reburial and conveyance authority.

Sec. 209. Floodplain management requirements.

Sec. 210. Nonprofit entities.

Sec. 211. Performance of specialized or technical services.

Sec. 212. Hydroelectric power project funding.

Sec. 213. Assistance programs.

Sec. 214. Funding to process permits.

Sec. 215. Dredged material marketing and recycling.

Sec. 216. National academy of sciences study.

Sec. 217. Rehabilitation of Federal flood control levees.

Sec. 218. Maximum program expenditures for small flood control projects.

Sec. 219. Engineering consulting services.

Sec. 220. Beach recreation.

Sec. 221. Design-build contracting.

Sec. 222. Enhanced public participation.

Sec. 223. Monitoring.

Sec. 224. Fish and wildlife mitigation.

Sec. 225. Feasibility studies and planning, engineering, and design.

Sec. 226. Administrative costs of land conveyances.

Sec. 227. Flood mitigation and riverine restoration.

**TITLE III—PROJECT-RELATED PROVISIONS**

Sec. 301. Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Wildlife Mitigation Project, Alabama and Mississippi.

Sec. 302. Nogales Wash and tributaries, Nogales, Arizona.

Sec. 303. Boydsville, Arkansas.

Sec. 304. White River Basin, Arkansas and Missouri.

Sec. 305. Sacramento Deep Water Ship Channel, California.

Sec. 306. Delaware River Mainstem and Channel Deepening, Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

Sec. 307. Rehoboth Beach and Dewey Beach, Delaware.

Sec. 308. Fernandina Harbor, Florida.

Sec. 309. Gasparilla and Estero Islands, Florida.

Sec. 310. East Saint Louis and vicinity, Illinois.

Sec. 311. Kaskaskia River, Kaskaskia, Illinois.

Sec. 312. Waukegan Harbor, Illinois.

Sec. 313. Upper Des Plaines River and tributaries, Illinois.

Sec. 314. Cumberland, Kentucky.

Sec. 315. Atchafalaya Basin, Louisiana.

Sec. 316. Red River Waterway, Louisiana.

Sec. 317. Thomaston Harbor, Georges River, Maine.

Sec. 318. Poplar Island, Maryland.

Sec. 319. William Jennings Randolph Lake, Maryland.

Sec. 320. Breckenridge, Minnesota.

Sec. 321. Duluth Harbor, Minnesota.

Sec. 322. Little Falls, Minnesota.

Sec. 323. New Madrid County, Missouri.

Sec. 324. Pemiscot County Harbor, Missouri.

Sec. 325. Fort Peck fish hatchery, Montana.

Sec. 326. Sagamore Creek, New Hampshire.

Sec. 327. Passaic River basin flood management, New Jersey.

Sec. 328. Times Beach Nature Preserve, Buffalo, New York.

Sec. 329. Rockaway Inlet to Norton Point, New York.

Sec. 330. Garrison Dam, North Dakota.

Sec. 331. Duck Creek, Ohio.

Sec. 332. John Day Pool, Oregon and Washington.

Sec. 333. Fox Point hurricane barrier, Providence, Rhode Island.

Sec. 334. Nonconnah Creek, Tennessee and Mississippi.

Sec. 335. San Antonio Channel, San Antonio, Texas.

Sec. 336. Buchanan and Dickenson Counties, Virginia.

Sec. 337. Buchanan, Dickenson, and Russell Counties, Virginia.

Sec. 338. Sandbridge Beach, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Sec. 339. Mount St. Helens, Washington.

Sec. 340. Lower Mud River, Milton, West Virginia.

Sec. 341. Fox River System, Wisconsin.

Sec. 342. Chesapeake Bay oyster restoration.

Sec. 343. Great Lakes dredging levels adjustment.

Sec. 344. Great Lakes remedial action plans and sediment remediation.

Sec. 345. Treatment of dredged material from Long Island Sound.

Sec. 346. Declaration of nonnavigability for Lake Erie, New York.

Sec. 347. Project deauthorizations.

Sec. 348. Land conveyances.

Sec. 349. Project reauthorizations.

Sec. 350. Continuation of project authorizations.

Sec. 351. Water quality projects.

**TITLE IV—STUDIES**

Sec. 401. Studies of completed projects.

Sec. 402. Lower Mississippi River Resource Assessment.

Sec. 403. Upper Mississippi River Basin sediment and nutrient study.

Sec. 404. Upper Mississippi River comprehensive plan.

Sec. 405. Ohio River system.

Sec. 406. Baldwin County, Alabama.

Sec. 407. Bridgeport, Alabama.

Sec. 408-409. Arkansas River navigation system.

Sec. 410. Cache Creek basin, California.

Sec. 411. Estudillo Canal, San Leandro, California.

Sec. 412. Laguna Creek, Fremont, California.

Sec. 413. Lake Merritt, Oakland, California.

Sec. 414. Lancaster, California.

Sec. 415. Oceanside, California.

Sec. 416. San Jacinto watershed, California.

Sec. 417. Suisun Marsh, California.

Sec. 418. Delaware River watershed.

Sec. 419. Brevard County, Florida.

Sec. 420. Choctawhatchee River, Florida.

Sec. 421. Egmont Key, Florida.

Sec. 422. Upper Ocklawaha River and Apopka/Palatlakaha River basins, Florida.

Sec. 423. Lake Allatoona watershed, Georgia.

Sec. 424. Boise River, Idaho.

Sec. 425. Wood River, Idaho.

Sec. 426. Chicago, Illinois.

Sec. 427. Chicago sanitary and ship canal system, Chicago, Illinois.

Sec. 428. Long Lake, Indiana.

Sec. 429. Brush and Rock Creeks, Mission Hills and Fairway, Kansas.

Sec. 430. Atchafalaya River, Bayous Chene, Boeuf, and Black, Louisiana.

Sec. 431. Boeuf and Black, Louisiana.

Sec. 432. Iberia Port, Louisiana.

Sec. 433. Lake Pontchartrain Seawall, Louisiana.

Sec. 434. Lower Atchafalaya Basin, Louisiana.

Sec. 435. St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana.

Sec. 436. South Louisiana.

Sec. 437. Portsmouth Harbor and Piscataqua River, Maine and New Hampshire.

Sec. 438. Merrimack River basin, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Sec. 439. Wild Rice River, Minnesota.

Sec. 440. Port of Gulfport, Mississippi.

Sec. 441. Las Vegas Valley, Nevada.

Sec. 442. Upland disposal sites in New Hampshire.

Sec. 443. Southwest Valley, Albuquerque, New Mexico.