

The Utility Authority supports the proposed legislation which clarifies the availability of this power for on farm uses. The Navajo Indian Irrigation Project has for many years been delayed in its completion and the allocation of power, originally made on the basis of a flood irrigation arrangement, may not be totally used for many, many years.

Since the promised benefits for agreement to share water shortages have not materialized as expected, it seems appropriate to suggest that, in some small measure, passage of this legislation would attempt to address the many delays which have consistently plagued the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project.

The Authority recognizes that the initial allocations of "project use" power to the Irrigation Project did not specifically mention sprinkler irrigation by center pivot methods nor the development of municipal or industrial uses on the farm. However, these activities must have been contemplated within the plan for the development of a 110,000 acre irrigation farm for the Navajo Nation.

As the current serving utility for a substantial portion of the Irrigation Project, the Authority supports enactment of the legislation by the Congress.

Very truly yours,

MALCOLM P. DALTON,
General Manager.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 153

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. DEWINE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 153, a bill to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to allow institutions of higher education to offer faculty members who are serving under an arrangement providing for unlimited tenure, benefits on voluntary retirement that are reduced or eliminated on the basis of age, and for other purposes.

S. 263

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. JOHNSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 263, a bill to prohibit the import, export, sale, purchase, possession, transportation, acquisition, and receipt of bear viscera or products that contain or claim to contain bear viscera, and for other purposes.

S. 361

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Michigan [Mr. LEVIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 361, a bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to prohibit the sale, import, and export of products labeled as containing endangered species, and for other purposes.

S. 389

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. DOMENICI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 389, a bill to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates, and for other purposes.

S. 412

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor

of S. 412, a bill to provide for a national standard to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles by intoxicated individuals.

S. 850

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. GRAHAM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 850, a bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for any stockyard owner, market agency, or dealer to transfer or market nonambulatory livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 887

At the request of Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. TORRICELLI] were added as cosponsors of S. 887, a bill to establish in the National Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program, and for other purposes.

S. 1096

At the request of Mr. KERREY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1096, a bill to restructure the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.

S. 1147

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. CAMPBELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1147, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for nondiscriminatory coverage for substance abuse treatment services under private group and individual health coverage.

S. 1180

At the request of Mr. KEMPTHORNE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1180, a bill to reauthorize the Endangered Species Act.

S. 1252

At the request of Mr. REED, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1252, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of low-income housing credits which may be allocated in each State, and to index such amount for inflation.

S. 1260

At the request of Mr. GRAMM, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1260, a bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law, and for other purposes.

S. 1286

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY], the Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE], the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS], and the Senator from Nevada [Mr. REID] were added as cosponsors of S. 1286, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ex-

clude from gross income certain amounts received as scholarships by an individual under the National Health Corps Scholarship Program.

S. 1287

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 1287, a bill to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants.

S. 1311

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1311, a bill to impose certain sanctions on foreign persons who transfer items contributing to Iran's efforts to acquire, develop, or produce ballistic missiles.

S. 1365

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1365, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation.

S. 1461

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. LUGAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1461, a bill to establish a youth mentoring program.

S. 1504

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1504, a bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Haitian nationals who were provided refuge in the United States.

S. 1578

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1578, a bill to make available on the Internet, for purposes of access and retrieval by the public, certain information available through the Congressional Research Service web site.

S. 1605

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1605, a bill to establish a matching grant program to help States, units of local government, and Indian tribes to purchase armor vests for use by law enforcement officers.

S. 1618

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. JOHNSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1618, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to improve

the protection of consumers against "slamming" by telecommunications carriers, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 40

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. NICKLES] and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Joint Resolution 40, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 55

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the names of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS] and the Senator from Indiana [Mr. COATS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 55, a concurrent resolution declaring the annual memorial service sponsored by the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service Board of Directors to honor emergency medical services personnel to be the "National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 71

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. CAMPBELL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 71, a concurrent resolution condemning Iraq's threat to international peace and security.

SENATE RESOLUTION 148

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the names of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. CAMPBELL], the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN], and the Senator from Montana [Mr. BAUCUS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 148, a resolution designating 1998 as the "Onate Cuatrocenenario", the 400th anniversary commemoration of the first permanent Spanish settlement in New Mexico.

SENATE RESOLUTION 155

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE] and the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 155, a resolution designating April 6 of each year as "National Tartan Day" to recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions made by Scottish Americans to the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 168

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 168, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Department of Education, States, and local educational agencies should spend a greater percentage of Federal education tax dollars in our children's classrooms.

SENATE RESOLUTION 171

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. CHAFEE], the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], the

Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN], and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 171, a resolution designating March 25, 1998, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy."

SENATE RESOLUTION 174

At the request of Mr. ROTH, the name of the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 174, a resolution to state the sense of the Senate that Thailand is a key partner and friend of the United States, has committed itself to executing its responsibilities under its arrangements with the International Monetary Fund, and that the United States should be prepared to take appropriate steps to ensure continued close bilateral relations.

AMENDMENT NO. 1397

At the request of Mr. BYRD, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD] and the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. THURMOND] were added as cosponsors of Amendment No. 1397 intended to be proposed to S. 1173, a bill to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 76—ENFORCING THE EMBARGO ON THE EXPORT OF OIL FROM IRAQ

Mr. MURKOWSKI submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. CON. RES. 76

Whereas hostilities in Operation Desert Storm ended on February 28, 1991, and the cease fire was codified in United Nations Security Council Resolutions 686 (March 2, 1991) and 687 (April 3, 1991);

Whereas United Nations Security Council Resolution 687 requires that international economic sanctions, including an embargo on the sale of oil from Iraq, remain in place until Iraq discloses and destroys its weapons of mass destruction programs and capabilities and undertakes unconditionally never to resume such activities;

Whereas Resolution 687 further established the United Nations Special Commission (UNSCOM) on Iraq to uncover all aspects of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction program;

Whereas, despite the sustained opposition of the Government of Iraq, UNSCOM has discovered many instances of inaccurate actions by Iraq concerning Iraqi ballistic missile capabilities and chemical and biological programs;

Whereas Security Council Resolution 986 (April 14, 1995) partially lifted international economic sanctions by allowing Iraq to sell \$1 billion in oil every 90 days, the proceeds of which are designed, in part, for humanitarian assistance to the people of Iraq;

Whereas a report by the Secretary General of the United Nations submitted on February 2, 1998 recommends further easing of economic sanctions by allowing Iraq to sell \$5.2 billion in oil every six months;

Whereas the United States has indicated it will support the easing of further economic

sanctions proposed by the UN Secretary General;

Whereas revenues from oil exports have historically represented nearly all (95 percent) of Iraq's foreign exchange earnings;

Whereas in the year preceding hostilities in Operation Desert Storm, Iraq's export earnings totaled \$10.4 billion;

Whereas Iraq, since the end of Operation Desert Storm, has been steadily increasing exports of oil to Jordan from 60,000 to 80,000 barrels per day and in December 1997, agreed to increase such shipments to approximately 96,000 barrels per day;

Whereas Iraq has been able to circumvent international economic sanctions by exporting oil to Turkey;

Whereas the Multinational Interdiction Force that conducts maritime searches in the Persian Gulf has reported that exports of contraband Iraqi oil through the Gulf have increased seven-fold in the past year, from \$10 million in diesel fuel sales in 1996 to \$75 million in 1997;

Whereas Iraq's military capabilities, including its capacity to produce weapons of mass destruction, are significantly enhanced by its ability to earn foreign exchange primarily from oil exports;

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—

(1) condemns in the strongest possible terms the continued threat to international peace and security posed by Iraq's refusal to meet its international obligations and end its weapons of mass destruction programs;

(2) urges the Administration to oppose any further weakening of economic sanctions including extension of, or expansion of, United Nations Security Council Resolution 986;

(3) urges the President to propose to the United Nations Security Council measures to significantly tighten the international embargo on the sale of oil from Iraq, including efforts to strengthen the Multi-lateral Interdiction Force and inspection operations near the Port of Basra;

(4) urges the President to enter into negotiations with oil producing nations in the Gulf to encourage them to make subsidized sales of oil to Jordan;

(5) urges the President to submit a report to Congress 30 days before the UN is authorized to consider renewing Iraq's authority to export oil setting forth a detailed accounting for the disposition of the proceeds of UN authorized sales of oil from Iraq.

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I rise to submit a concurrent resolution addressing the international sanctions regime that has been in place against Iraq since the end of the Persian Gulf war. As we all know, there has been a great deal of deliberation in this Chamber relative to potential action that might be initiated by our Government against Iraq. And there is a feeling of, I think, growing concern as to just what type action we might take and what it will accomplish.

But, Mr. President, I think I bring a different approach to this dilemma. As we acknowledge the risk of the approach to this dilemma. As we acknowledge the risk of the approaching confrontation with Iraq that has been brought about by Saddam Hussein's continuing unwillingness to allow the U.N. inspectors the right to inspect the facilities in Iraq, what we also know is that Saddam Hussein is very likely continuing to manufacture and develop weapons of mass destruction, probably of a biological nature.