

Amendment #1***

Amendment to H.R. 1299
Offered by Mr. Bishop of Utah

On page 2, lines 16, 19, and 21, insert “and map” after “description”.

On page 3, line 6, insert “and map” before “under”.

On page 3, line 11, insert “or relocate” after “transfer”.

On page 3, line 11, strike “rights” and insert “allotments”.

On page 3, line 13, strike “rights continue” and insert instead “continues”.

On page 3, after line 14, insert the following:

“SEC. 3. WATER RIGHTS.

(a) WATER RIGHTS.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed—

- (1) to establish a reservation in favor of the United States with respect to any water or water right on lands transferred by this Act; or
- (2) to authorize the appropriation of water on lands transferred by this Act except in accordance with applicable State law.

(b) EFFECT ON PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED OR RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.—This section shall not be construed to affect any water rights acquired or reserved by the United States before the date of the enactment of this Act.

“SEC. 4. WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights, the public land to be transferred under section 2 is withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws and geothermal leasing laws, so long as the lands remain under the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army.”.