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H. R. 3437

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 3, 1993

Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming (for himself, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HANSEN, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, and Mr. CALVERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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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 That no agreement negotiated between an Indian tribe
4 and a State, or a political subdivision thereof, to settle
5 a dispute involving lands or water rights which requires

1 the appropriation of funds by the United States Congress
2 may take effect unless representatives of both the Sec-
3 retary of the Interior and of the United States are partici-
4 pants in those portions of the negotiations which seek to
5 fix the nature and amount of Federal funds to be appro-
6 priated.

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