

104TH CONGRESS
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S. 1186

To provide for the transfer of operation and maintenance of the Flathead Irrigation and Power Project, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 11 (legislative day, JULY 10), 1995

Mr. BURNS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

FEBRUARY 29 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 28), 1996

Ordered that if and when reported, the bill then be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs for not to exceed 20 days of session to report or be discharged

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 within one year from the date of enactment of this
4 Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall transfer the oper-
5 ation and management of the Flathead Irrigation and
6 Power Project, created pursuant to the Act of May 29,
7 1908 (35 Stat. 448), including all rights and powers exer-

1 cised by the Secretary in the operation of the works in-
2 cluding rights of access, to the irrigation districts created
3 pursuant to the Act of May 10, 1926 (44 Stat. 464, ch.
4 277) without condition for revocation unless such districts
5 agree to such condition. The Secretary shall negotiate with
6 such districts to ensure the fulfillment of the obligations
7 of the Secretary to all lands under the project.

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