

Union Calendar No. 391

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4938

[Report No. 107-643]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2002

Mr. OSBORNE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

SEPTEMBER 5, 2002

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. STUDY; REPORT.**

2 (a) STUDY.—Pursuant to reclamation laws, the Sec-
3 retary of the Interior (hereafter in this section referred
4 to as the “Secretary”), through the Bureau of Reclama-
5 tion and in consultation with the Santee Sioux Tribe of
6 Nebraska (hereafter in this section referred to as the
7 “Tribe”), shall conduct a feasibility study to determine the
8 most feasible method of developing a safe and adequate
9 municipal, rural, and industrial water treatment and dis-
10 tribution system for the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska
11 that could serve the tribal community and adjacent com-
12 munities and incorporate population growth and economic
13 development activities for a period of 40 years.

14 (b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—At the request of
15 the Tribe, the Secretary shall enter into a cooperative
16 agreement with the Tribe for activities necessary to con-
17 duct the study required by subsection (a) regarding which
18 the Tribe has unique expertise or knowledge.

19 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after funds are
20 made available to carry out this section, the Secretary
21 shall transmit to Congress a report containing the results
22 of the study required by subsection (a).

23 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
24 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary \$500,000
25 to carry out this section.

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