

# Union Calendar No. 229

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2563

[Report No. 109-420]

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2005

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

APRIL 25, 2006

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italics]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 24, 2005]

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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. AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT FEASIBILITY STUD-**  
2 **IES.**

3 (a) *AUTHORITY.*—*The Secretary of the Interior, acting*  
4 *through the Bureau of Reclamation, is authorized to con-*  
5 *duct feasibility studies on projects that address water short-*  
6 *ages within the Snake, Boise, and Payette River systems*  
7 *in Idaho, and deemed appropriate for further study by the*  
8 *2006 Bureau of Reclamation Boise Payette water storage*  
9 *assessment report. Studies conducted under this section*  
10 *must comply with Bureau of Reclamation policy standards*  
11 *and guidelines for studies.*

12 (b) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*There is*  
13 *authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Inte-*  
14 *rior \$3,000,000 to carry out this section.*

15 (c) *SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.*—*The authority of the Sec-*  
16 *retary of the Interior to carry out this section shall termi-*  
17 *nate 10 years after the date of the enactment of this section.*



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