

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5008

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Congress of the United States to provide funding to the United States Army Corps of Engineers to study reallocation of storage space from the flood control pool to the conservation pool in John Redmond Lake in Coffey County, Kansas.

WHEREAS, The United States Army Corps of Engineers constructed John Redmond Dam on the Neosho River in Coffey County, Kansas, for the purposes of flood control, water supply, water quality, recreation and fish and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas signed contracts with the United States Army Corps of Engineers in 1975 and 1996 for the purchase of all available water supply storage space in the conservation pool of John Redmond Lake; and

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas has signed contracts with users for water supply from storage space in the conservation pool of John Redmond Lake; and

WHEREAS, Article 1 paragraph (f) of federal contract DACW56-75-C-0029 and Article 1 paragraph (e) (1) of federal contract DACW56-96-WS-0003 both indicate sedimentation surveys will be completed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers "at intervals not to exceed fifteen (15) years", and when "the findings of such survey indicate any Project purpose will be affected by unanticipated sediment distribution, there shall be an equitable redistribution of the sediment reserve storage space among the purposes served by the Project including" industrial and municipal water supply; and

WHEREAS, Hydrographic surveys of John Redmond Lake indicate that the conservation pool, and corresponding water supply storage space, is filling with sediment faster than was estimated during design of the lake; and

WHEREAS, Surveys of the storage contained in John Redmond Lake indicate sediment is entering the flood control pool more slowly than estimated during the design of the lake; and

WHEREAS, A reallocation of storage from the flood control pool to the conservation pool would allow for a more equitable distribution of storage and sediment between the pools and allow the State of Kansas to meet the needs of users for a longer period of time: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein:* That the Legislature of the State of Kansas urges the Congress of the United States to provide funding to the United States Army Corps of Engineers to study reallocating storage space from the flood control pool to the conservation pool in John Redmond Lake in Coffey County, Kansas; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of State is directed to send enrolled copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, George W. Bush; the Chairman of the United States Senate Energy and Water Development Subcommittee, c/o Committee on Appropriations, United States Senate, S-128, The Capitol, Washington, D.C. 20510; the Chairman of the United States House of Representatives Energy and Water Development Subcommittee, 2362 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515-6020; and each member of the Kansas Congressional Delegation.

I hereby certify that the above CONCURRENT RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

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HOUSE adopted  
Conference Committee Report \_\_\_\_\_

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*

Adopted by the  
SENATE as amended \_\_\_\_\_

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*