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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5012

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing the State of Kansas' desire for the United States Army Corps of Engineers to undertake a study of the Missouri River Basin under the auspices of the Flood Control Act of 1944, 33 C.F.R. 701 et seq., commonly known as the Pick Sloan Act, in order to provide the best information and service to all states in the Missouri River Basin, which includes major Missouri River tributaries in the State of Kansas.

WHEREAS, The Missouri River Basin includes the states of Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas;

WHEREAS, The United States Army Corps of Engineers is charged with management and operation of a system of reservoirs and other projects in the Missouri River Basin;

WHEREAS, The United States Army Corps of Engineers manages the reservoirs and river system based upon concepts, principles, guidance and rules that were put in place after the Flood Control Act of 1944;

WHEREAS, There have been significant changes since 1944 in the physical, economic, social and environmental circumstances and needs of the citizens of the Missouri River Basin in management and operation of the Missouri River system;

WHEREAS, Changes in management and operation of the Missouri River system by the Corps of Engineers requires a study of the Missouri River Basin; and

WHEREAS, The state of Kansas supports legislation that would authorize and fund such a study: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Kansas Legislature calls upon the United States Congress to authorize and appropriate funds for a study of the Missouri River Basin, to allow the United States Army Corps of Engineers to begin a study of the Missouri River and the Missouri River Basin to provide the information and analysis needed to update, change and modify the 1944 Flood Control Act, if appropriate, based on current data and the contemporary needs of the citizens of that basin in the management and operation of the various projects of the United States Army Corps of Engineers within that basin.

Be it further resolved: That the United States Army Corps of Engineers should cooperate with each and the several states in completing said study.

Be it further resolved: That the United States Congress should consider the input and needs of each state within the basin as it examines and approves the conclusions and recommendations for changes and modifications to management and operation of the Missouri River that are included in the final study produced by the United States Army Corps of Engineers and presented to the United States Congress.

Adopted by the House March 30, 2009.

Adopted by the Senate March 18, 2010.
