

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To provide for the transfer of the Green River Pipeline and associated infrastructure.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 1321**

To amend the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 to provide for the transfer of the Moab site to Grand County, Utah, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. 3. TRANSFER OF GREEN RIVER PIPELINE AND ASSOCI-**  
3 **ATED INFRASTRUCTURE.**

4 (a) CONVEYANCE.—On achieving remedial action  
5 completion status as described in section 3405(i)(6)(A) of  
6 the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act  
7 for Fiscal Year 1999 (10 U.S.C. 8720 note; Public Law  
8 105–261) (as amended by section 2(3)), the Secretary of  
9 Energy shall convey, at no cost, to the Grand County  
10 Water Conservancy District all right, title, and interest  
11 of the United States in and to the following infrastructure

1 associated with the Moab Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial

2 Action project:

3 (1) The water pipeline extending from the  
4 Green River extraction site to the Moab Uranium  
5 Mill Tailings Remedial Action Crescent Junction  
6 site.

7 (2) All associated pump stations and diesel-  
8 powered pumps and related easements or rights-of-  
9 way.

10 (3) The holding pond located at the Moab Ura-  
11 nium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Crescent Junc-  
12 tion site.

13 (b) WATER RIGHTS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—On achieving the remedial  
15 action completion status described in subsection (a),  
16 the Secretary of Energy shall transfer to the Grand  
17 County Water Conservancy District the Crescent  
18 Junction water right associated with the Moab Ura-  
19 nium Mill Tailings Remedial Action.

20 (2) REQUIREMENT.—Notwithstanding para-  
21 graph (1), the Secretary of Energy may retain such  
22 water rights at the site described in that paragraph  
23 as are strictly necessary to complete remaining  
24 groundwater remediation or other responsibilities

1 under the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control  
2 Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 7901 et seq.).

3 (c) CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER.—The Secretary of  
4 Energy shall include as a condition of the conveyances  
5 under this section—

6 (1) a requirement that the Grand County  
7 Water Conservancy District use the infrastructure  
8 and rights conveyed pursuant to the conveyances to  
9 address the water deficit in communities serviced by  
10 the Grand County Water Conservancy District; and

11 (2) a prohibition on conveying the infrastruc-  
12 ture and rights conveyed pursuant to the convey-  
13 ances to a private entity or nonprofit organization.