

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING CONGRESS TO RELINQUISH TITLE TO FORT SUMNER  
DIVERSION DAM TO THE FORT SUMNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
IMMEDIATELY UPON RETIREMENT OF THE DEBT TO THE BUREAU OF  
RECLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Fort Sumner irrigation district is in the  
process of retiring its debt to the federal bureau of  
reclamation for the Fort Sumner diversion dam; and

WHEREAS, terms of bureau of reclamation contracts with  
irrigation and conservancy districts call for congressional  
action to return title held on district property upon  
retirement of outstanding debt; and

WHEREAS, titles have been returned by congress on  
irrigation or conservancy district property, and it is  
important to the state's economy for the Fort Sumner  
irrigation district to receive title pursuant to contracts  
with the bureau of reclamation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that congress be  
requested to return title of its diversion dam to the Fort  
Sumner irrigation district upon retirement of the debt to the  
bureau of reclamation by the district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
transmitted to the New Mexico congressional delegation.