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RESPECTING THE DIVISION AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE WATERS OF THE NORTH PLATTE RIVER

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Mr. KENDRICK, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 4409]

The Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4409) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Nebraska and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and other streams in which such States are jointly interested, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with the recommendation that the bill do pass with the following amendments:

On page 1, line 4, after the word "of" and before the word "Nebraska," insert the word "Colorado" and a comma.

Amend the title so as to read:

A bill granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Nebraska, and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

The purpose of this bill is merely to give the consent of Congress to the States of Colorado, Nebraska, and Wyoming to enter into an agreement between themselves, upon the condition that no such compact or agreement shall be binding or obligatory upon either of such States unless and until it has been approved by the legislature of each of such States and by the Congress of the United States, relative to the division and apportionment for irrigation and other necessary purposes of the waters of the North Platte River and other streams in which the said States are jointly interested. It is felt that the said States should be allowed to divide and apportion the waters which lie within their borders as they see fit. Under the provisions of this bill they will be allowed so to do, subject to the conditions thereof.