

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7468

To ensure that United States diplomats and officials of the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission are able to advance efforts seeking compliance by the United Mexican States with the 1944 Treaty on Utilization of Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2024

Ms. DE LA CRUZ (for herself, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. SELF, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. NEHLS, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. HUNT, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. MORAN, Mr. ARRINGTON, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. BABIN, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. FALLON, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. ROY, Mr. ELLZEY, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. LUTTRELL, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. VEASEY, and Ms. GRANGER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. ADVANCING EFFORTS SEEKING COMPLIANCE**
2 **BY MEXICO WITH TREATY ON UTILIZATION**
3 **OF WATERS OF THE COLORADO AND TIJUANA**
4 **RIVERS AND OF THE RIO GRANDE.**

5 The Secretary of State shall use the voice, vote, diplo-
6 matic capital, and resources of the United States to ensure
7 that United States diplomats and officials of the U.S. Sec-
8 tion of the International Boundary and Water Commission
9 are able to advance efforts seeking compliance by the
10 United Mexican States with the Treaty on Utilization of
11 Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio
12 Grande, signed at Washington February 3, 1944, and to
13 establish understandings to provide predictable and reli-
14 able future deliveries of water by the United Mexican
15 States.

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