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S. RES. 379

Expressing support for the diplomatic relations required to encourage the Government of Mexico to fulfill water deliveries on an annual basis to the United States under the Treaty between the United States of America and Mexico respecting the utilization of waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 28 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2023

Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. CORNYN) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the diplomatic relations required to encourage the Government of Mexico to fulfill water deliveries on an annual basis to the United States under the Treaty between the United States of America and Mexico respecting the utilization of waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande.

Whereas the Treaty between the United States of America and Mexico respecting the utilization of waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande, signed at Washington February 1944 (59 Stat. 1219), commits the Government of the United Mexican States to deliver to the United States a minimum of 350,000 acre-

feet of water annually, measured in 5-year cycles requiring 1,750,000 acre-feet of water to be delivered;

Whereas the Government of the United Mexican States has repeatedly failed to deliver the required minimum of 350,000 acre-feet of water annually and 1,750,000 acre-feet of water during each 5-year cycle; and

Whereas such failures have contributed to water shortages for farmers in south Texas: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) supports relations between United States
3 diplomats and officials at the United States Section
4 of the International Boundary and Water Commis-
5 sion and counterparts in the United Mexican States
6 to secure compliance by the Government of the
7 United Mexican States with the Treaty between the
8 United States of America and Mexico respecting the
9 utilization of waters of the Colorado and Tijuana
10 Rivers and of the Rio Grande, signed at Washington
11 February 1944 (59 Stat. 1219)(referred to in this
12 resolution as the “Treaty”);

13 (2) encourages the Government of the United
14 Mexican States to fulfill the commitment to annually
15 deliver a minimum of 350,000 acre-feet of water to
16 the United States;

17 (3) is deeply concerned that farmers in south
18 Texas are experiencing water shortages;

1 (4) supports negotiations to ensure more pre-
2 dictable and reliable water deliveries to the United
3 States; and

4 (5) encourages renewed commitments to ensure
5 that the United States receives annual deliveries of
6 at least 350,000 acre-feet of water under the Treaty.

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