

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26729

This legislation supports efforts to designate the raising of Anderson Ranch Dam as one of the priorities for the State of Idaho in the interest of promoting additional water security. The raising of Anderson Ranch Dam would provide an additional 29,000 acre feet of water storage on the Boise River. The memorial urges our congressional delegation to ensure completion of the feasibility study and NEPA analysis in a timely manner and to advance the project through any additional congressional action necessary, including the provision of further WIIN Act funds.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation would have an initial impact of up to \$20 million to the General Fund that would then be recouped when IDWR distributes the water rights resulting from the raising of the dam.

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