AMENDMENT NO.	Calendar No.

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES-118th Cong., 2d Sess.

## **S. 5000**

To prohibit the use of amounts from the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund to implement a certain record of decision, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mr. LEE

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-

2 lowing:

3 SECTION 1. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO AD4 DRESS POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF A CERTAIN
5 RECORD OF DECISION ON THE UPPER COLO6 RADO RIVER BASIN FUND.

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Inte9 rior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation,
10 and the Secretary of Energy, acting through the Adminis11 trator of the Western Area Power Administration, in con-

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sultation with the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Manage-1 2 ment Working Group, shall enter into a memorandum of 3 understanding to explore and address the potential impact 4 that the record of decision entitled the "Supplement to 5 the 2016 Glen Canyon Dam Long-Term Experimental and Management Plan Record of Decision" and dated July 6 7 2024 (referred to in this section as the "record of deci-8 sion") may have on the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund 9 (referred to in this section as the "Fund").

(b) REQUIRED PLAN.—The memorandum of understanding entered into under subsection (a) shall, using information derived from existing contracts, include the establishment of a plan—

14 (1) to explore and address the effects that the
15 record of decision may have on the contents of the
16 Fund;

(2) to analyze and address the longer-term impact that the record of decision may have on hydropower production at Glen Canyon Dam; and

20 (3) to protect the Colorado River Basin and any
21 species listed as a threatened species or an endan22 gered species under section 4 of the Endangered
23 Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) in the Colo24 rado River Basin from the effects of invasive species
25 and sustained drought.