111TH CONGRESS
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S. 1575

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 4, 2009

Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. BENNET) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. TREATMENT OF OIL SHALE RESERVE RE-**

4   **CEIPTS.**

5   Section 7439(f) of title 10, United States Code, is

6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7   "(3)(A) The moneys deposited in the Treasury under

8 paragraph (1) that exceed the amounts described in sub-

9 paragraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2) shall be trans-

1 ferred by the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with

2 section 35 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 191)

3 to the State of Colorado for use in accordance with sub-

4 paragraph (B).

5 "(B) Amounts transferred to the State of Colorado

6 under subparagraph (A) shall be used by the State and

7 political subdivisions of the State for—

8 "(i) conservation, restoration, and protection of

9 land, water, and wildlife resources affected by oil or

10 gas development activities in Garfield and Rio Blan-

11 co Counties in the State;

12 "(ii) repair, maintenance, and construction of

13 State and county roads in each of those counties;

14 and

15 "(iii) the conduct of capital improvement

16 projects (including the construction and maintenance

17 of sewer and water treatment plants) that are de-

18 signed and carried out to address the impacts of oil

19 and gas development activities in each of those coun-

20 ties.".

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