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 3 *Mercer* *Richard Wagner* *David* *Wagner*

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FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

on House Bill 285

Report No. 1, April 14, 1997

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Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

We, your Free Conference Committee met and considered **House Bill 285** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend that **House Bill 285** be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 17.

Strike: "SIX"

Insert: "seven"

2. Page 2, line 3.

Strike: "FIVE"

Insert: "four"

3. Page 2, lines 6 and 7.

Following: "~~reclamation,~~" on line 6

Strike: "the" on line 6 through "engineers;" on line 7

Insert: "the regional administrator of the United States department of the interior, bureau of reclamation;"

And this FREE Conference Committee report be adopted.

For the House:

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