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National Taxpayers Union Vote Alert

NTU urges all Senators to vote "YES" on the following amendments to H.R. 1495, the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA):

- <u>S. Amdt. 1076</u> McCain/Feingold amendment to establish a commission appointed by the Administration and Congress to prioritize and assign water projects.
- <u>S. Amdt 1089</u> Coburn amendment to require that certain federal funding be directed toward the housing needs of those displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita before it is used to support a Visitors Center in Morgan City, LA.
- <u>S. Amdt 1090</u> Coburn amendment to require flood protection measures in Sacramento, CA before spending federal dollars to add sand to beaches in San Diego, CA.

These three measures will be significantly weighted in our Annual Rating of Congress. We will also rate negatively any vote that increases spending or adds projects.