

tion bill, which is designed to authorize the secretary of the interior to grant leases for allotted lands in the Uintah and the Uncompaghe Indian reservations which may be irrigable. The bill authorizes the secretary to grant leases for 20 years instead of 10 years. It was expected that this authorization would be added to the bill before it left the house, but for some unexplained reason no such action was taken.