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STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The President today expressed satisfaction with the House vote sustaining his veto of H. R. 25. He further indicated his strong commitment to the principles of reclamation and of preventing the abuses that have accompanied surface mining in the past. He is hopeful that Congress and the Administration can sit down on this issue and develop a program that will assure a proper balance between our environmental, energy and economic goals and adequately reflect not only the rights of the States in this area but also the tremendous progress the States have made with their own laws over the past several years.

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