

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

October 23, 2009

Dear Colleagues,

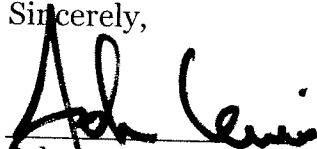
We, on behalf of the Georgia Delegation, invite all members and their staff of the Alabama, Florida, and Georgia Delegations to a bipartisan discussion regarding the ongoing Tri-State Water Dispute.

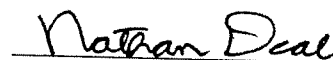
Due to recent legal rulings, and the length of this ongoing conflict, we believe it is imperative that we meet to discuss what role Congress should play in this conflict between our states.

We believe the recent court ruling should be a call to action between the three states. We feel as though an opportunity for the three delegations to openly express their opinions and positions on this issue would be beneficial to not only the Members of Congress and the people we represent, but to our governors and senators by showing our willingness to engage in dialogue with each other. A meeting between the three delegations could help to flesh out some of the outstanding issues.

We would appreciate your attendance at this event. We hope to see everyone next Wednesday October 28, 2009 in HVC-201 at 9 o'clock am. If you have any questions, please contact Jesse Uman in Rep. Lewis' office at x53801 or India Moorhouse in Rep. Deal's office at x55211.

Sincerely,


John Lewis
Member of Congress (GA-05)


Nathan Deal
Member of Congress (GA-09)

Cc: Rep. Jack Kingston (GA-01)
Cc: Rep. Lynn A. Westmoreland (GA-03)
Cc: Rep. Tom Price (GA-06)
Cc: Rep. Jim Marshall (GA-08)
Cc: Rep. Phil Gingery (GA-11)
Cc: Rep. David Scott (GA-13)

Cc: Rep. Sanford D. Bishop (GA-02)
Cc: Rep. Hank Johnson (GA-04)
Cc: Rep. John Linder (GA-07)
Cc: Rep. Paul Broun (GA-10)
Cc: Rep. John Barrow (GA-12)