

PRESS STATEMENT TO LOS ANGELES TIMES BY SENATOR STROM THURMOND (D-SC)
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The Supreme Court, in the decisions handed down today, has refused to extend the effects of the Kern-Limerick v. Scurlock ruling to cases where the state ad valorem tax is based on possession.

In my opinion, this was a correct decision. I was also glad to note that the opinion points out that the responsibility for defining the proper relationship between the States and federal contractors belongs to Congress. This is the purpose of my bill (S.6), which has been favorably reported by the Government Operations Committee.