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S 1577

Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Oct 25, 2001

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With

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printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-853. (Jul 31, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Aug 1, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2990	Related bill	Dec 17, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-351.

Summary (as of Oct 25, 2001)

Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2001 - Amends the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to: (1) authorize the construction of additional specified projects in Texas; (2) require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out the Lower Rio Grande Water Conservation and Improvement Program through cooperative agreements; (3) require the Secretary to review and evaluate project proposals in accordance with the guidelines described in a specified Bureau of Reclamation document; (4) require the Secretary to determine that a non-Federal project sponsor is financially capable of funding the non-Federal share of the project's costs, including operation, maintenance, repair, and replacement, and whether the project meets the guidelines; (5) permit project sponsors to enter into at least one contract with the Secretary under which the Secretary shall prepare the reports required under the Act (at a Federal cost share not to exceed 50 percent); (6) increase the authorization of appropriations for carrying out the Program; and (7) limit the non-Federal share of the total cost of any project carried out under or with assistance provided under the Act to 50 percent.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 31, 2002: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-853.
- Oct 25, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Oct 25, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11112)