

HR 4609

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a comprehensive study of the Rathdrum Prairie/Spokane Valley Aquifer, located in Idaho and Washington.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Apr 25, 2002

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jul 9, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 9, 2002
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 22, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2002)

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to study and report to Congress on the Rathdrum Prairie/Spokane Valley Aquifer for the purpose of preparing a model of the aquifer and establishing for the States of Idaho and Washington a mutually acceptable understanding of the aquifer as a groundwater resource. Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 9, 2002:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 8, 2002:** Mr. Osborne moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 8, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4330-4331)
- **Jul 8, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4609.
- **Jul 8, 2002:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 8, 2002:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4335)
- **Jul 8, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 340 - 9 (Roll no. 283).(text: CR H4330)
- **Jul 8, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 340 - 9 (Roll no. 283). (text: CR H4330)
- **Jul 8, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 5, 2002:** Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 107-492.
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- **Jun 5, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 293.
- **May 22, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 22, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 22, 2002:** Subcommittee on Water and Power Discharged.
- **May 3, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **May 3, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Apr 25, 2002:** Introduced in House
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