

S 934

Rocky Boy's/North Central Montana Regional Water System Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: May 22, 2001

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

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-853. (Jul 31, 2002)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/934

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]

Party: Republican • State: MT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		May 22, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Aug 1, 2002
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 17, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1946	Identical bill	Oct 2, 2002: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 445.

Rocky Boy's/North Central Montana Regional Water System Act of 2001 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation: (1) to plan, design, construct, operate, maintain, and replace the core water system for the Rocky Boy's Reservation in Montana and to operate, maintain, and replace the water distribution system on the Reservation (both at a 100 percent cost share); (2) at the request of the Chippewa Cree Tribe on the Reservation, to enter into a self-governance agreement with the Tribe to carry out such functions; and (3) to enter into a cooperative agreement with the North Central Montana Regional Water Authority to provide Federal funds for the planning, design, and construction of the noncore rural water system for specified Montana counties outside the Reservation (at a 75 percent cost share).

Directs the Secretary to authorize and provide for the use of power from the Pick-Sloan Eastern Division to start up and operate such water systems.

Requires the Tribe and the Authority to develop a water conservation plan that contains: (1) a description of water conservation objectives and appropriate water conservation measures; and (2) a time schedule for implementing the measures to meet the objectives.

### 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.
- **May 16, 2002:** Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 16, 2002:** Senate Committee on Indian Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 16, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources by unanimous consent and if reported the measure then be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
- **May 22, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 22, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5468-5469)
- **May 22, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.