

HR 3980

National Windstorm Impact Reduction Act of 2004

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Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 4, 2004
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Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 9, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 12, 2004
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 29, 2004
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Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged From	Jun 28, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2711	Related bill	Jul 21, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

National Windstorm Impact Reduction Act of 2004 - (Sec. 4) Establishes the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program, the objective of which is to achieve major measurable reductions in losses of life and property from windstorms.

Requires the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to establish an Interagency Working Group consisting of representatives of the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and other Federal agencies as appropriate. Outlines general agency responsibilities.

Requires the Program to consist of the following primary mitigation components: (1) improved understanding of windstorms; (2) windstorm impact assessment; and (3) windstorm impact reduction, which shall be implemented through activities such as data collection and analysis and research and development. Requires research activities authorized under this Act to be peer-reviewed and the components to be designed to be complementary to, and avoid duplication of, other hazard reduction efforts.

Requires the Working Group to: (1) develop an implementation plan for achieving Program objectives; and (2) transmit biennial reports on the status of the Program.

(Sec. 5) Requires the Director to establish a National Advisory Committee on Windstorm Impact Reduction to assess: (1) trends and developments in the science and engineering of windstorm impact reduction; (2) the effectiveness of the Program in carrying out the Program components; (3) revising the Program; and (4) implementation and management of the Program. Requires the Advisory Committee to report biennially on such assessment.

(Sec. 6) Prohibits anything in this Act from superseding any provision of the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974. Bars any design, construction method, practice, technology, material, mitigation methodology, or hazard reduction measure of any kind developed under this Act from being required for a home certified under the Act pursuant to standards issued under such Act, without being subject to the consensus development process and rulemaking procedures of that Act.

(Sec. 7) Authorizes appropriations for FY 2006 and 2007 for: (1) FEMA; (2) NSF; (3) NIST; and (4) NOAA.

(Sec. 8) Changes, from January 30 of even-numbered years to January 30 of odd-numbered years, the due date for the NSF biennial report required under the Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2004:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jul 8, 2004:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5347-5348)
- **Jul 8, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 387 - 26 (Roll no. 338).(text: CR 7/07/2004 H5209-5210)
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- **Jul 8, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 7, 2004:** Mr. Neugebauer moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 7, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5209-5214)
- **Jul 7, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3980.
- **Jul 7, 2004:** 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.
- **Jun 28, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science. H. Rept. 108-575, Part I.
- **Jun 28, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science. H. Rept. 108-575, Part I.
- **Jun 28, 2004:** House Committee on Transportation Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 28, 2004.
- **Jun 28, 2004:** Committee on Transportation discharged.
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- **Jun 28, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 337.
- **Jun 25, 2004:** Mr. Boehlert asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Science, Space and Technology have until 4:00 p.m. on July 2 to file a report on H.R. 3980. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 31, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 31, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 29, 2004:** Subcommittee on Research Discharged.
- **Mar 29, 2004:** Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards Discharged.
- **Mar 24, 2004:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
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- **Mar 24, 2004:** Joint Hearing Held by Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards and by the Subcommittee on Research.
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- **Mar 19, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards.
- **Mar 19, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research.
- **Mar 17, 2004:** Introduced in House
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