

## HCONRES 454

Commemorating over half a century of adjudication under the McCarran Amendment of rights to the use of water.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Jun 17, 2004

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. (Jun 28, 2004)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McInnis, Scott [R-CO-3]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 17, 2004)

Reaffirms the policies and principles of the McCarran Amendment (which waived the sovereign immunity of the United States so that it could be joined in comprehensive State general adjudications of the rights to use water) that have been recognized by Supreme Court decisions. Recognizes that, as a matter of practice, the United States should adhere and defer to State water law.

Commends Western States that maintain comprehensive systems for the quantification of rights to use water for all beneficial purposes.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 28, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
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