

HR 699

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: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Feb 11, 2003

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. (Mar 20, 2003)

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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	Mar 20, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 21, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 19, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced in the House on February 11, 2003. However, because action has occurred on the measure, the summary has been expanded.)

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to study and report 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

- **Mar 20, 2003:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Mar 19, 2003:** Mr. Pombo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 19, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1963)
- **Mar 19, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 699.
- **Mar 19, 2003:** 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.
- **Mar 19, 2003:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1990)
- **Mar 19, 2003:** 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): 414 - 6 (Roll no. 70).(text: CR H1963)
- **Mar 19, 2003:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 6 (Roll no. 70). (text: CR H1963)
- **Mar 19, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 21, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Feb 21, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Feb 11, 2003:** Introduced in House
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