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S 1025

Wichita Project Equus Beds Division Authorization Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: May 12, 2005

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-299.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-299. (Oct 5, 2006)

Law: 109-299 (Enacted Oct 5, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]

Party: Republican • State: KS • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 6, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 21, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1327	Related bill	Mar 23, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on December 16, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Wichita Project Equus Beds Division Authorization Act of 2005 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the funding and implementation of the Equus Beds Aquifer Recharge and Recovery Component of the Integrated Local Water Supply Plan, Wichita, Kansas (referred to as the Equus Beds Division). Makes operation, maintenance, and replacement of the Division the sole responsibility of the City of Wichita.

Authorizes appropriations for the federal share of the Division's total cost. Terminates the Secretary's authority to carry out this Act 10 years after its enactment.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 5, 2006: Signed by President.
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- Oct 5, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-299.
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- Sep 25, 2006: Presented to President.
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- Sep 20, 2006: Mr. Jones (NC) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Sep 20, 2006: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6793-6794)
- Sep 20, 2006: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1025.
- Sep 20, 2006: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6793)
- Sep 20, 2006: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6793)
- Sep 20, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Dec 21, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- Dec 17, 2005: Received in the House.
- Dec 17, 2005: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Dec 17, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- Dec 16, 2005: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S13934-13935)
- Dec 16, 2005: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13934-13935)
- Dec 8, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici under authority of the order of the Senate of 11/18/2005 with an amendment. With written report No. 109-192.(text of measure as reported in Senate: CR 12/16/2005 S13935)
- Dec 8, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici under authority of the order of the Senate of 11/18/2005 with an amendment. With written report No. 109-192. (text of measure as reported in Senate: CR 12/16/2005 S13935)
- Dec 8, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 310.
- Nov 16, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- Oct 6, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-273.
- May 12, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- May 12, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.