

S 1576

A bill to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Rogue River Valley Irrigation District or within the Medford Irrigation District, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Jul 29, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jul 29, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1576>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 29, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4195	Related bill	<b>Dec 22, 2005:</b> Became Public Law No: 109-138.
109 S 1760	Related bill	<b>Dec 8, 2005:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 315.
109 HR 3618	Related bill	<b>Aug 8, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2005)

Authorizes any landholder in Oregon within the Rogue River Valley Irrigation District or the Medford Irrigation District to repay, at any time, the construction costs of the project facilities allocated to a landholding within such district. Provides that, upon discharge of the repayment obligation, the lands at issue shall not be subject to ownership and full-cost pricing limitations under reclamation and irrigation provisions. Directs the Secretary of the Interior, upon request, to provide certification of the landholder's freedom from such limitations.

## Actions Timeline

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