

S 2003

Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Agreements Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Nov 14, 2005

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Dec 8, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **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)	May 10, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on July 31, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Agreements Act of 2006 - Amends the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 to make permanent the authorization for the Secretary of Agriculture to use Forest Service appropriations for the purpose of entering into cooperative agreements with government, private, and nonprofit entities and landowners for the protection, restoration, and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat and other resources on public or private land and/or the reduction of risk from natural disaster.

Makes provisions regarding executive agency use of procurement contracts, grants, and cooperative agreements inapplicable to: (1) watershed restoration and enhancement agreements entered into under such Act; and (2) cooperative agreements between the Secretary of Agriculture and public or private entities for Forest Service programs, including for cooperative pollution abatement equipment and facilities, cooperative manpower and job training and development, cooperative environmental education and forest history materials, and forestry protection.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2006:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 8, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 8, 2006:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11537-11543; text as passed Senate: CR S11539)
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11537-11543; text as passed Senate: CR S11539)
- **Jul 31, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-302.
- **Jul 31, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-302.
- **Jul 31, 2006:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 545.
- **May 24, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 10, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-518.
- **Nov 14, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 14, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12770)
- **Nov 14, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12770)