

S 2054

A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the State of Vermont.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Nov 18, 2005

Current Status: Held at the desk.

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

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]

Party: Independent • **State:** VT • **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)	Mar 30, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 7, 2006)

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the U.S. Geological Survey, to study and report to specified congressional committees on water resources in Vermont. Requires the study to include: (1) a survey of groundwater supplies available for potable use by municipalities, groundwater availability, potability, potential to recharge, and interaction with surface water; (2) a survey of potential future water supply sources; and (3) a characterization of surface and bedrock geology, including its effect on groundwater yield and quality. Authorizes appropriations.

Amends the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to reduce the total cost and the estimated first federal cost for the authorized navigation project, Norfolk Harbor and Channels, Virginia.

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:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S11537-11543)
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S11539)
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- **Jul 31, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment. With written report No. 109-305.
- **Jul 31, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment. With written report No. 109-305.
- **Jul 31, 2006:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 548.
- **May 24, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Mar 30, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-460.
- **Nov 18, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 18, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.