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S 251

Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins Water Feasibility Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Feb 1, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power. (Dec 2, 2005)

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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]	$D \cdot OR$		Feb 1, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 19, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2005)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on October 27, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins Water Feasibility Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to participate in the Water for Irrigation, Streams and the Economy Project water management feasibility study and environmental impact statement in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement Between City of Medford and Bureau of Reclamation for the Water for Irrigation, Streams and the Economy Project, dated July 2, 2004.

Authorizes appropriations. Sets the non-federal share at 50% of the Bureau's costs in carrying out this Act. Permits the non-federal share to be in the form of certain in-kind services.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 2, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- Nov 17, 2005: Received in the House.
- Nov 17, 2005: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Nov 17, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- Nov 16, 2005: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S13060; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S13060; text as passed Senate: CR S13060)
- Nov 16, 2005: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13060; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S13060; text as passed Senate: CR S13060)
- Oct 27, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with amendments. With written report No. 109-165.
- Oct 27, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with amendments. With written report No. 109-165.
- Oct 27, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 266.
- Sep 28, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- Apr 19, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-96.
- Feb 1, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 1, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.