HR 3443

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District.

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 20, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 19, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1498	Identical bill	**Oct 6, 2005:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-273.

Summary (as of Oct 11, 2006)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on December 13, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Directs the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary) to convey the St. Vrain Supply Canal, the Boulder Creek Supply Canal that extends from the St. Vrain River to Boulder Creek, and the South Platte Supply Canal, all of which are facilities of the Colorado-Big Thompson Project located in the counties of Larimer, Boulder, and Weld, Colorado, to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District.

Provides that the District shall not be required to provide additional consideration for this conveyance. Directs the Western Area Power Administration to continue to include the unpaid portion of the transferred facilities in its annual power repayment studies for the Loveland Area Projects until such facilities are repaid in accordance with the laws and policies regarding repayment of investment in effect on the date of this Act's enactment.

Exempts the United States from liability for damages arising from prior ownership or operation of the transferred facilities. Provides that any actions or activities undertaken by the Secretary under this Act shall not affect or create any additional burdens or obligations on the New Consolidated Lower Boulder Reservoir and Ditch Company or the New Coal Ridge Ditch Company in the full exercise of their water rights, their real property rights, or their rights to utilize facilities affected.

Directs the Secretary, if the facilities have not been conveyed to the District within one year of this Act's enactment, to report to to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the House Committee on Resources, annually, on the reasons for the failure to convey such facilities and the schedule for completing the transfer.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 11, 2006:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 11, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-321.
- **Oct 2, 2006:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10537)
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10537)
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 20, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici under authority of the order of the Senate of 04/07/2006 without amendment. With written report No. 109-248.
- **Apr 20, 2006:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 410.
- **Mar 15, 2006:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Dec 14, 2005:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Dec 13, 2005:** Mrs. Drake moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 13, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11444-11446)
- **Dec 13, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3443.
- **Dec 13, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11444-11445)
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- **Dec 13, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 10, 2005:** Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-290.
- **Nov 10, 2005:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 160.
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Subcommittee on Water and Power Discharged.
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 19, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 27, 2005:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Jul 26, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

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