

HR 5110

More Water and More Energy Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Dec 6, 2006)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: CO • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 26, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

More Water and More Energy Act of 2006 - Amends the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation and the Director of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), to identify and report to Congress on: (1) the technical, economic, environmental, legal, and other obstacles to increasing the extent to which produced water (water from an underground source that is brought to the surface as part of the process of exploration for or development of oil, natural gas, coal-bed methane, or any other substance to be used as an energy source) can be used for irrigation and other purposes; and (2) the legislative, administrative, and other actions that could reduce or eliminate such obstacles.

Authorizes at least one project for the development of facilities to demonstrate the feasibility, effectiveness, and safety of processes to increase the extent to which produced water may be recovered and made suitable for such purposes in: (1) the Upper Basin states of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; (2) the Lower Basin states of Arizona and Nevada; and (3) California. Provides that project funds: (1) shall not exceed \$1 million for any project; (2) shall not be used to pay more than 50% of the project's cost or for facility operation or maintenance; and (3) shall be in addition to other federal assistance.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) review any relevant information developed in connection with research carried out by others; (2) seek the advice of individuals with relevant professional or academic expertise and of companies or individuals with industrial experience; and (3) solicit comments and suggestions from the public. Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 6, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 5, 2006:** Mr. Radanovich moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 5, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8696-8697)
- **Dec 5, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5110.
- **Dec 5, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8696)
- **Dec 5, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8696)
- **Dec 5, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 26, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 11, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Apr 11, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Apr 11, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Apr 6, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E531-532)
- **Apr 5, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.