

HR 5516

To allow for the renegotiation of the payment schedule of contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and the Redwood Valley County Water District, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** May 25, 2006

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Nov 13, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/5516>

Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 13, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3189	Identical bill	May 25, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5256)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Authorizes the Redwood Valley County Water District, California, to enter into additional non-federal obligations necessary to finance procurement of dedicated water rights and improvements needed to store and convey those rights, if the Secretary of the Interior and the District, as of January 1, 2006, have not renegotiated the schedule of payments for loans made by the United States to the District.

Requires: (1) the renegotiated schedule of payments to commence when such additional obligations have been financially satisfied by the District; and (2) the date of the initial payment by the District to the United States to be regarded as the start of the repayment period and the time upon which any interest shall first be computed and assessed under the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956. Repeals the prohibition against charging interest on any loan payment due but not paid before the renegotiated schedule of payments takes effect.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 13, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 28, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Mr. Gohmert moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7663)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5516.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7663)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7663)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 5, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Jun 5, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **May 25, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.