

HR 5566

To facilitate the transfer of Spearfish Hydroelectric Plant Number 1 to the city of Spearfish, South Dakota, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jun 8, 2006

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Sep 7, 2006)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 7, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1577	Identical bill	<b>Mar 30, 2006:</b> Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-460.

Exempts the Spearfish Hydroelectric Plant Number 1 located in Lawrence County, South Dakota, from the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Instructs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the United States Geological Survey, to study the hydrology of Spearfish Creek, South Dakota.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the city of Spearfish, South Dakota, in order to provide for the restoration and improvement of Spearfish Creek, should: (1) uphold the Memorandum Agreement of the city of Spearfish and the Spearfish Canyon Landowners Association, dated September 14, 2004; and (2) take action to release additional water flow of approximately five to 10 cubic feet per second between the Maurice Intake Dam and the Spearfish Diversion.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 7, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 23, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Jun 13, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Jun 13, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jun 8, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 8, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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