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S 584

Betty Dick Residence Protection Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Private Legislation

Introduced: Mar 9, 2005

Current Status: Became Private Law No: 109-1.

Latest Action: Became Private Law No: 109-1. (May 12, 2006)

Law: 109-1 (Enacted May 12, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]

Party: Democratic • State: CO • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | $D\cdotIL$ | | Jun 14, 2005 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Jul 28, 2005 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Discharged from | Mar 29, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Private Legislation

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|---------------|--------------|--|
| 109 HR 432 | Related bill | Jul 28, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-201. |

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on October 19, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Betty Dick Residence Protection Act - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to allow Betty Dick to continue to occupy and use specified land within the boundaries of Rocky Mountain National Park for the remainder of her natural life, subject to the payment of a specified annual amount to the Secretary. Prohibits: (1) the extension of the right of occupancy to any individual other than Betty Dick; and (2) any construction not in existence on November 30, 2004.

Requires public access to both banks of the main channel of the Colorado River.

Actions Timeline

- May 12, 2006: Signed by President.
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- May 12, 2006: Became Private Law No: 109-1.
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- May 4, 2006: Presented to President.
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- May 2, 2006: Called up from the Private Calendar for consideration.
- May 2, 2006: Considered from the Private Calendar. (consideration: CR H1924-1925)
- May 2, 2006: Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H1925)
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- May 2, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- May 2, 2006: Cleared for White House.
- Apr 25, 2006: Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-426.
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- Apr 25, 2006: Placed on the Private Calendar, Calendar No. 2.
- Mar 29, 2006: Subcommittee on National Parks Discharged.
- Mar 29, 2006: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Mar 29, 2006: Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- Dec 9, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
- Dec 6, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- Nov 17, 2005: Received in the House.
- Nov 17, 2005: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Nov 17, 2005: Held at the desk.
- Nov 16, 2005: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S13044-13045; text as passed Senate: CR S13044-13045)
- Nov 16, 2005: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13044-13045; text as passed Senate: CR S13044-13045)
- Oct 19, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-146.
- Oct 19, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Domenici with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 109-146.
- Oct 19, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 238.
- Sep 28, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- Jul 28, 2005: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 109-201.
- Mar 9, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Mar 9, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2398-2399)
- Mar 9, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2399-2400)