

HR 1462

Platte River Recovery Implementation Program and Pathfinder Modification Authorization Act

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Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 9, 2007
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 12, 2007
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Mar 23, 2007
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Mar 23, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 10, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 12, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2739	Related bill	May 8, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-229.
110 S 752	Identical bill	Apr 25, 2007: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-86.

Platte River Recovery Implementation Program and Pathfinder Modification Authorization Act - **Title I: Platte River Recovery Implementation Program** - (Sec. 102) Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation and in cooperation with the Governance Committee established under the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program Cooperative Agreement, to: (1) participate in such Program; (2) carry out any projects or activities that are designated for implementation during the Program's first 13 years (First Increment); (3) acquire interests in land, water, and facilities from willing sellers; (4) transfer acquired interests; and (5) accept or provide grants.

(Sec. 104) Allows the Program to be modified before the completion of the First Increment if the Secretary and the states of Nebraska, Wyoming, and Colorado determine that the modifications are consistent with Program purposes.

(Sec. 105) Declares that no action carried out under this Act, with respect to the acreage limitation provisions of the reclamation laws, shall: (1) be considered in determining whether a district has discharged its obligation to repay the construction cost of project facilities used to make irrigation water available for delivery to land in the district; (2) serve as the basis for reinstating acreage limitation provisions in a district that has completed payment of its construction obligations; or (3) serve as the basis for increasing the construction repayment obligation of the district, which would extend the period during which the acreage limitation provisions would apply.

Declares that nothing in this Act creates federal water rights or requires the grant of water rights to federal entities.

(Sec. 106) Authorizes appropriations.

(Sec. 107) Terminates the Secretary's authority to implement the First Increment on September 30, 2020.

Title II: Pathfinder Modification Project - (Sec. 201) Authorizes the Secretary, acting through the Commissioner, to: (1) modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir; and (2) enter one or more agreements with the state of Wyoming to implement the Pathfinder Modification Project.

(Sec. 202) Authorizes the capacity of the Pathfinder Reservoir to be used for municipal, environmental, and other purposes, as described in Appendix F to the final settlement stipulation in *Nebraska v. Wyoming*.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 11, 2008:** Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)
- **Apr 10, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with amendments. With written report No. 110-321.
- **Apr 10, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 673.
- **Jan 30, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Oct 23, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-393.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 247.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1462.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11800-11802)
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11800-11801)
- **Oct 22, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11800-11801)
- **Oct 22, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 10, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent .
- **Apr 26, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 14, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Mar 9, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E505)
- **Mar 9, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.