

S 2970

Climate Change Drinking Water Adaptation Research Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: May 2, 2008

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1058.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1058. (Sep 24, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 2, 2008
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 16, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 24, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6297	Identical bill	Jul 14, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Climate Change Drinking Water Adaptation Research Act - Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish and provide funding for a program of directed and applied research, to be conducted through a nonprofit water research foundation and sponsored by drinking water utilities, to assist suppliers of drinking water in adapting to the effects of climate change.

Requires research areas to include: (1) water quality and quantity impacts and solutions; (2) impacts on groundwater supplies from carbon sequestration; (3) infrastructure impacts and solutions; (4) desalination, water reuse, and alternative supply technologies; (5) energy efficiency and greenhouse gas minimization; (6) regional and hydrological basin cooperative water management solutions; (7) utilities management, decision support systems, and water management models; (8) greenhouse gas emissions reduction and energy demand management; (9) water conservation and demand management; and (10) communications, education, and public acceptance.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2008:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer without amendment. With written report No. 110-487.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1058.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 2, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 2, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3743-3744)

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