

HR 3323

Goleta Water Distribution System Conveyance Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]

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	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 8, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 23, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on May 13, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Goleta Water Distribution System Conveyance Act of 2008 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to convey all U.S. rights to the Goleta Water Distribution System of the Cachuma Project, California, consistent with the terms of the Agreement Between the United States and the Goleta Water District to Transfer Title of the Federally Owned Distribution System to the Goleta Water District.

Shields the United States from liability for damages relating to the conveyed property, except those caused by negligent acts by U.S. employees or agents prior to conveyance. Provides that after the conveyance, the System shall not be considered to be part of a federal reclamation project. Requires: (1) the Secretary to complete all actions required under environmental and historic preservation laws prior to any conveyance; and (2) the District to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws in its operation of the transferred facilities. Provides that federal reclamation law shall continue to apply to project water provided to the District.

(Sec. 7) Requires the Secretary to report to Congress if the conveyance has not been completed within 12 months.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. Without written report.
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1022.
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 8, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.
- **May 22, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **May 21, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4402)
- **May 21, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 5/19/2008 H4073-4074)
- **May 21, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 5/19/2008 H4073-4074)
- **May 21, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 19, 2008:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 19, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4073-4074)
- **May 19, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3323.
- **May 19, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Issa objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **May 13, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-631.
- **May 13, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 393.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Unanimous Consent .
- **Oct 24, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 8, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.