

## HR 361

### Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Jan 10, 2007

**Current Status:** Star Print ordered on the bill.

**Latest Action:** Star Print ordered on the bill. (Jul 17, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/361>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

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| Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]     | D · TX        |      | Jan 10, 2007 |
| Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]  | D · TX        |      | Jan 10, 2007 |
| Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]   | D · TX        |      | Jan 10, 2007 |
| Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23] | D · TX        |      | Jan 10, 2007 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 7, 2007 |
| Natural Resources Committee            | House   | Referred to | Feb 7, 2007 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2007 - Amends the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize specified additional projects, including projects for water conservation and improvement in Cameron, Hidalgo, Willacy, Hudspeth, and El Paso counties, Texas. Authorizes appropriations.

Permits each project that the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, conducts or participates in under such Act to include: (1) the replacement of irrigation canals and lateral canals with buried pipelines; (2) the impervious lining of canals; (3) the installation of water level, flow measurement, pump control, and telemetry systems; (4) the renovation and replacement of pumping plants; and (5) other activities that will result in water conservation or an improved water supply.

Authorizes the Secretary to transfer and use up to 10% of amounts made available for any project authorized by this Act for any other such project.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 17, 2007:** Star Print ordered on the bill.
- **Jun 7, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jun 5, 2007:** Mrs. Christensen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 5, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5942-5944)
- **Jun 5, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 361.
- **Jun 5, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5942-5943)
- **Jun 5, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5942-5943)
- **Jun 5, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Jan 10, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 10, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.