

SJRES 45

Great Lakes--St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Jul 23, 2008
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 23, 2008
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 23, 2008
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 23, 2008
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Jul 23, 2008
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 23, 2008
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 23, 2008
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 23, 2008
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 23, 2008
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 23, 2008
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 23, 2008
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 23, 2008
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 23, 2008
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Jul 23, 2008
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Jul 28, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 1, 2008
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 8, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6577	Related bill	<b>Sep 22, 2008:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 560.

## Summary (as of Sep 23, 2008)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on August 1, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Grants congressional consent to and approval of the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact as set forth in this resolution's preamble.

Declares that current laws provide protection sufficient to prevent Great Lakes diversions until a Great Lakes water compact is ratified and enforceable.

Reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this resolution.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 3, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 3, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-342.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8597-8598)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 390 - 25 (Roll no. 621).(text: CR H8598)
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- **Sep 23, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Ms. Sutton moved to suspend the rules and pass the resolution.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8506-8517)
- **Sep 22, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S.J. Res. 45.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Stupak 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.
- **Sep 8, 2008:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 8, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Aug 1, 2008:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 1, 2008:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8006-8014)
- **Aug 1, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S8007-8014)
- **Aug 1, 2008:** Passed Senate with an amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S8007-8014)
- **Aug 1, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Committees on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 110-518.
- **Jul 23, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 23, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7170)
- **Jul 23, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7170-7177)