S 542

A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies to address certain water shortages within the Snake, Boise, and Payette River systems in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Water Resources Development
Introduced: Feb 8, 2007
Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 246.
Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 246. (Jun 28, 2007)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]
Party: Republican • **State:** ID • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 25, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 28, 2007)

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

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct feasibility studies to on projects that address water shortages within the Snake, Boise, and Payette River systems in Idaho and that are considered appropriate for further study by the Bureau of Reclamation water storage assessment report issued during 2006.

Requires that such study comply with Bureau of Reclamation policy standards and guidelines for studies.

Authorizes appropriations.

Terminates the authority provided by this Act ten years after the enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 110-113.
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 246.
- **May 23, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-86.
- **Feb 8, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 8, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1808)
- **Feb 8, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1808)

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