

HR 5511

Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel Remediation Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jun 20, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 28, 2008
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Mar 6, 2008
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Mar 6, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 20, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Markup by	May 22, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2680	Related bill	Apr 24, 2008: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-494.

Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel Remediation Act of 2008 - Amends the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to repeal a provision requiring construction of a water treatment plant to treat effluent discharged from the Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel, Colorado.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the implementation of the operable unit 6 remedy for the California Gulch Superfund Site, as defined in the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 2003 Record of Decision for such unit, by: (1) treating water behind any blockage or bulkhead in the Tunnel; and (2) managing and maintaining the mine pool behind such blockage or bulkhead at a level that precludes surface runoff and releases and minimizes the potential for Tunnel failure due to excessive water pressure.

Requires the Secretary to take necessary steps to repair or maintain the Tunnel's structural integrity to prevent Tunnel failure and to preclude uncontrolled release of water from the Tunnel.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jun 19, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5595)
- **Jun 19, 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 6/17/2008 H5430)
- **Jun 19, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 6/17/2008 H5430)
- **Jun 19, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 17, 2008:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-715.
- **Jun 17, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 456.
- **Jun 17, 2008:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 17, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5430-5431)
- **Jun 17, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5511.
- **Jun 17, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Ms. Bordallo 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.
- **Jun 11, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 11, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 22, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 8, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 4, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Feb 28, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.