

## HR 839

Arthur V. Watkins Dam Enlargement Act

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Feb 6, 2007

**Current Status:** Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)

**Latest Action:** Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530) (Jun 11, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/839>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 28, 2007
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2739	Related bill	<b>May 8, 2008:</b> Became Public Law No: 110-229.
110 S 512	Related bill	<b>Feb 7, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1711)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House passed version is repeated here.)**

Arthur V. Watkins Dam Enlargement Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study (including an environmental evaluation and a cost allocation) on raising the height of the Arthur V. Watkins Dam for the development of additional storage to meet water supply needs within the Weber Basin Project area and the Wasatch Front, Utah.

Limits the federal share to 50% of the study's cost. Directs the Secretary to accept in-kind contributions of goods or services from the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District as part of the non-federal cost share. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates the Secretary's authority to carry out this Act 10 years after its enactment.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 11, 2008:** Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5530)
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman without amendment. With written report No. 110-120.
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 254.
- **May 23, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 20, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2634)
- **Mar 19, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 839.
- **Mar 19, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2639)
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 394 - 1 (Roll no. 159).(text: CR H2634)
- **Mar 19, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 394 - 1 (Roll no. 159). (text: CR H2634)
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 9, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Feb 6, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.