

## HR 902

More Water, More Energy, and Less Waste Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 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)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Feb 7, 2007

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 25, 2007
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2007
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### 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 1116	Related bill	<b>Apr 25, 2007:</b> Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-86.

More Water, More Energy, and Less Waste Act of 2007 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to study and report to specified congressional committees on: (1) obstacles to reducing the quantity of produced water (water that is brought to the surface as part of the process of exploration for or development of oil, natural gas, coal-bed methane, or any other substance to be used as an energy source) and to increasing the extent to which produced water can be used for irrigation and other purposes without adversely affecting water quality or the environment; (2) actions that could reduce or eliminate such obstacles; and (3) the costs and benefits associated with reducing or eliminating such obstacles.

Directs the Secretary to provide financial assistance for the development of facilities, technologies, and processes to demonstrate the feasibility, effectiveness, and safety of: (1) optimizing energy resource production by reducing the quantity of produced water generated; or (2) increasing the extent to which produced water may be recovered and made suitable for irrigation, municipal, or industrial uses or other purposes without adversely affecting water quality or the environment. Requires such assistance to be provided for: (1) at least one project in each of the Upper Basin States (Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming); and (2) at least one project in at least one of the Lower Basin States (Arizona, California, and Nevada). Prohibits such assistance from exceeding \$1 million for any project or from being used to pay more than 50% of project cost or for facility operation or maintenance. Authorizes appropriations.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **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 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 110-122.
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 256.
- **May 23, 2007:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute 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.
- **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 H2628-2631)
- **Mar 19, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 902.
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2628-2629)
- **Mar 19, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2628-2629)
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 16, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E373-374)
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Feb 15, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E285)
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.