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Upper Mississippi River Basin Protection Act

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3671	Identical bill	Jun 9, 2010: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.

Upper Mississippi River Basin Protection Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the United States Geological Survey (USGS), to establish a nutrient and sediment monitoring network for the Upper Mississippi River Basin.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish guidelines for related data collection and storage activities; (2) inventory the sediment and monitoring efforts of governmental and nongovernmental entities for the purpose of creating a baseline understanding of overlap, data gaps, and redundancies; and (3) collaborate with other public and private monitoring efforts in establishing the monitoring program.

Directs the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a water resources assessment of the Basin.

Requires the Director of the USGS to establish: (1) a computer modeling program of nutrient and sediment sources in the Basin; and (2) an Internet-based system to distribute information about nutrient and sediment loss reduction projects and nutrient and sediment levels in the Upper Mississippi River and its tributaries.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 9, 2010:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 111-707.
- **Nov 16, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 16, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.