

## HR 3123

To direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to remedy problems caused by a collapsed drainage tunnel in Leadville, Colorado, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Jul 8, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Oct 13, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3123>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 13, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 10, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3404	Related bill	<b>Sep 27, 2010:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 606.
111 S 1417	Related bill	<b>Jul 8, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7267)

Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel Remediation Act of 2009 - 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, including, but not limited to, the following actions: (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.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Oct 13, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 29, 2009:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 29, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10007)
- **Sep 29, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3123.
- **Sep 29, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10007)
- **Sep 29, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10007)
- **Sep 29, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9294-9295; text of measure as introduced: CR H9294)
- **Sep 8, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3123.
- **Sep 8, 2009:** 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.
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9302-9303)
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 206 - 191 (Roll no. 689).
- **Sep 8, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 206 - 191 (Roll no. 689).
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Jul 8, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 8, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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