

HR 3503

Salmon Solutions and Planning Act

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Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 8, 2009 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 8, 2009 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 12, 2009 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 3, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 31, 2009)

Salmon Solutions and Planning Act - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to enter into an arrangement with the National Academy of Sciences for scientific analysis of federal salmon recovery efforts, including a review of Snake River dam removal (Washington state) and other actions necessary to achieve recovery of endangered or threatened salmon and steelhead populations of the Columbia and Snake River Basin.

Directs: (1) the Secretary of Transportation (DOT) to conduct a peer-reviewed analysis of which rail, highway, and Columbia River barge infrastructure improvements would be necessary to ensure a cost-effective and efficient transportation system for shippers who currently use barge transportation between Lewiston, Idaho, and the confluence of the Snake and Columbia Rivers and who would be unable to do so if the four lower Snake River dams were removed; (2) the Secretary of Energy (DOE) to conduct a peer-reviewed analysis of options to replace the power currently generated by such dams if they were removed; (3) the Army Corps of Engineers to analyze riverfront revitalization and restoration opportunities and costs in the event of such removal; and (4) the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a peer-reviewed analysis of the options and costs regarding any needed modifications to affected irrigation systems, cooling systems, and private wells if the dams were removed.

Sets forth the congressional determination that the Secretary of the Army may remove the four lower Snake River dams.

Directs the Secretary to reevaluate and update the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Final Lower Snake River Juvenile Salmon Migration Feasibility Report/Environmental Impact Statement (February 2002) pursuant to new information.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Aug 12, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
- **Aug 3, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Referred to House Natural Resources
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce