

HR 3709

Geothermal Production Expansion Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 1, 2009
Rep. Minnick, Walter [D-ID-1]	D · ID		Oct 1, 2009
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Oct 1, 2009
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Nov 6, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Feb 24, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3993	Related bill	Dec 1, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8349-8350)

Geothermal Production Expansion Act - Amends competitive lease provisions of the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to set forth conditions under which areas that adjoin federal lands for which a qualified lessee holds a legal right to develop geothermal resources may be made available to the lessee for noncompetitive lease at the fair market value per acre.

Includes as such conditions that sufficient data has been submitted by a qualified geothermal professional to the relevant federal land management agency to engender a belief that: (1) there is a valid discovery of geothermal or geothermal steam resources on the lands for which the lessee holds the right to develop the resources; and (2) the thermal feature extends into the adjoining areas.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 24, 2010:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 6, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2434)
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.