HR 6007

North Texas Zebra Mussel Barrier Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Water Resources Development
Introduced: Jun 21, 2012
Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Sep 11, 2012)
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]
Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 21, 2012
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jun 21, 2012
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jul 31, 2012
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Sep 10, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 11, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Aug 1, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3687	Related bill	**Dec 28, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-237.
112 S 3543	Related bill	**Sep 13, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Sep 10, 2012)

North Texas Zebra Mussel Barrier Act of 2012 - Makes the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 and provisions of the federal criminal code prohibiting importation of injurious animals inapplicable to any water transfer by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority using only closed conveyance systems from the Lake Texoma raw water intake structure to treatment facilities at which all zebra mussels are extirpated and removed from the transferred water.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 11, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Sep 10, 2012:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-657.
- **Sep 10, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 475.
- **Sep 10, 2012:** Mr. Hastings (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 10, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5733-5734)
- **Sep 10, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6007.
- **Sep 10, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5733)
- **Sep 10, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5733)
- **Sep 10, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Discharged.
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 19, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 28, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Jun 21, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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