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Lake Thunderbird Efficient Use Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Apr 13, 2011

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 279.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 279. (Jan 13, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 23, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3263	Identical bill	Jan 10, 2013: Became Public Law No: 112-244.

Summary (as of Jan 13, 2012)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Lake Thunderbird Efficient Use Act of 2011 - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to amend an existing contract or enter into one or more new contracts with the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District for the storage and conveyance of nonproject water in Norman project facilities to augment municipal and industrial supplies for the cities served by the District, if the Secretary determines that there is enough excess capacity in the reservoir on the Little River known as Lake Thunderbird that nonproject water can be stored there.

Makes the costs of constructing, operating, and maintaining any additional infrastructure needed to enable the storage and conveyance of nonproject water in Norman project facilities under any provision of this Act the responsibility of the non-federal entity contracting with the Secretary for storage and conveyance rights.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 13, 2012:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman under authority of the order of the Senate of 12/17/2011 without amendment. With written report No. 112-117.
- **Jan 13, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 279.
- **Nov 10, 2011:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 23, 2011:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-129.
- **Apr 13, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 13, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2448)
- **Apr 13, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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