

HR 1963

Bureau of Reclamation Conduit Hydropower Development Equity and Jobs Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Daines, Steve [R-MT-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		May 16, 2013
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		May 20, 2013
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		May 20, 2013
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 23, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Feb 27, 2014
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 31, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2	Related bill	Nov 17, 2014: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 601.
113 S 2010	Related bill	Jul 31, 2014: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 516.
113 HR 678	Related bill	Aug 9, 2013: Became Public Law No: 113-24.
113 S 306	Related bill	Jun 3, 2013: By Senator Wyden from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No. 113-35.

Bureau of Reclamation Hydropower Development Equity and Jobs Act - Amends the Water Conservation and Utilization Act (WCUA) to: (1) authorize the Secretary of the Interior (acting through the Bureau of Reclamation) to enter into leases of power privileges for electric power generation in connection with any project constructed pursuant to such Act, using the processes, terms, and conditions applicable to the lease under the Reclamation Project Act of 1939; and (2) grant the Secretary authority over any project constructed pursuant to such Act in addition to and alternative to any existing authority relating to a particular project.

Specifies that no findings required as prerequisites for construction of a water conservation or utilization project under WCUA shall be required for such a lease.

Requires: (1) all right, title, and interest in and to installed power facilities constructed by non-federal entities pursuant to such a lease, and any direct revenues derived from such lease, to remain with the lessee; and (2) lease charges to be credited to the project from which the power is derived.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 31, 2014:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Landrieu with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 113-231.
- **Jul 31, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 518.
- **Jun 18, 2014:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 27, 2014:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.
- **Dec 9, 2013:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Dec 3, 2013:** Mr. McClintock moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 3, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7421-7423)
- **Dec 3, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1963.
- **Dec 3, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7421-7422)
- **Dec 3, 2013:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7421-7422)
- **Oct 22, 2013:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-249.
- **Oct 22, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 177.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Subcommittee on Water and Power Discharged.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 23, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **May 14, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.