

## HR 4032

### North Texas Invasive Species Barrier Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Feb 11, 2014

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 113-117.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 113-117. (Jun 9, 2014)

**Law:** 113-117 (Enacted Jun 9, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/4032>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2014
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 22, 2014
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 8, 2014
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 13, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on April 28, 2014. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

North Texas Invasive Species Barrier Act of 2014 - Exempts certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority from prohibitions on the transfer of invasive species across state borders proscribed under the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 and related criminal code provisions if: (1) only closed systems from Lake Texoma are used in the transfer, and (2) invasive species are eliminated or removed at treatment facilities.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 9, 2014:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 9, 2014:** Became Public Law No: 113-117.
- **May 30, 2014:** Presented to President.
- **May 23, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 22, 2014:** Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 22, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3308)
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- **Apr 29, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Apr 28, 2014:** Mr. Young (AK) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 28, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3216-3217)
- **Apr 28, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4032.
- **Apr 28, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3216)
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- **Apr 10, 2014:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-413, Part I.
- **Apr 10, 2014:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Apr 10, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 304.
- **Apr 8, 2014:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations Discharged.
- **Mar 13, 2014:** Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Discharged.
- **Mar 13, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 13, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 27, 2014:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 19, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Feb 12, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 11, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.