

HRES 593

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that in order to better understand water availability, sustainability, and security at a national scale, the United States should prioritize the assessment of the quality and quantity of surface water and groundwater resources, and produce a national water census with the same sense of urgency that was incorporated in the "Man on the Moon" project to address the inevitable challenges of "Peak Water".

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry. (Jun 3, 2014)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2014
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2014
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2014
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 22, 2014)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the United States should rapidly transition to a sustainable, secure water economy that prioritizes ecological flows; (2) all federal agencies whose missions include water should coordinate their efforts and collaborate with state and local water authorities; and (3) the United States should prioritize the assessment of the quality and quantity of surface water and groundwater resources and produce a national water census to address the inevitable challenges of Peak Water.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **May 23, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **May 22, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Agriculture, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.