

HRES 142

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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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2015
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2015
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2015
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

- **May 19, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Mar 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **Mar 5, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 4, 2015:** 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.