

HR 1668

Save Our Water Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McClinton, Tom [R-CA-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R - CA		Apr 15, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2015)

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This bill amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) to suspend during droughts the application of the ESA to water releases from water storage facilities by federal and state agencies in a navigable river basin.

The bill prohibits a state from enforcing ESA requirements in an area of the state in which a suspension applies, but does not affect the authority of a state to carry out and enforce its own laws.

The bill does not prohibit any release of water from a water storage facility under the ESA if a relevant authority certifies that such release will not cause harm to the economy and no water conservation measures will be required to be taken by any water users as a result of such release.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2362)
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.