

## HR 4419

Bureau of Reclamation and Bureau of Indian Affairs Water Project Streamlining Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jun 5, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 16, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 23	Related bill	<b>Jul 18, 2017:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
115 HR 875	Related bill	<b>Feb 17, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

## **Bureau of Reclamation and Bureau of Indian Affairs Water Project Streamlining Act**

This bill accelerates the Department of Interior's review, including environmental review, of feasibility studies for water projects for the reclamation of arid lands under the Reclamation Act of 1902 (project studies). Each future project study must have a maximum federal cost of \$3 million.

The bill exempts certain surface water projects, water recycling projects, and water supply projects from specified provisions of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act.

The bill authorizes the Equus Beds Division of the Wichita Project, the Musselshell-Judith Rural Water System, the Shasta Lake Water Resources Investigation, and Phase III of the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project.

The bill establishes a process for Interior to deauthorize certain reclamation programs or projects for which no funds were obligated during the current fiscal year or the last five preceding fiscal years.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 2, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-1001.
- **Nov 2, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 782.
- **May 16, 2018:** Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans Discharged.
- **May 16, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 16, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 21 - 14.
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Nov 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Nov 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 16, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1587)
- **Nov 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.