

HR 648

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to amend the Definite Plan Report for the Seedskadee Project to enable the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir.

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Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 25, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 10, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3021	Related bill	Oct 23, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-270.
115 S 2800	Related bill	Jul 10, 2018: By Senator Barrasso from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 115-294.
115 S 1460	Related bill	Sep 19, 2017: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-485.
115 S 199	Related bill	Jun 8, 2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 126.

(Sec. 1) This bill authorizes the Department of the Interior, in cooperation with the state of Wyoming, to amend the Definite Plan Report for the Seedskadee Project (authorized under the Colorado River Storage Project Act) to provide for the study, design, planning, and construction activities that will enable the use of all active storage capacity of Fontenelle Dam and Reservoir, including the placement of sufficient riprap on the upstream face of the dam to allow such storage capacity to be used for authorized project purposes.

Interior may enter into: (1) any contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or other agreement that is necessary to carry out this bill; and (2) contracts with Wyoming for division of any additional active capacity made available under this bill.

Interior must enter into a cooperative agreement with Wyoming for planning, design, related preconstruction activities, and construction of any modification of the Fontenelle Dam, which shall specify the responsibilities of Interior and Wyoming regarding: (1) completing the planning and final design of the modification of the dam, (2) any environmental and cultural resource compliance activities required for the modification of the dam, and (3) the construction of the modification of the dam.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski without amendment. With written report No. 115-235.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 390.
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 21, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Mr. Tipton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2064-2065)
- **Mar 15, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 648.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2067-2068)
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 408 - 0 (Roll no. 160). (text: CR H2064)
- **Mar 15, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 408 - 0 (Roll no. 160). (text: CR H2064)
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.