

HR 660

Bureau of Reclamation Transparency Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Mar 1, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2563	Related bill	Mar 22, 2018: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-511.
115 S 216	Identical bill	Jun 8, 2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 127.

Summary (as of Sep 12, 2018)

Bureau of Reclamation Transparency Act

(Sec. 4) This bill directs the Department of the Interior to submit to Congress, make publicly available, and biennially update an Asset Management Report that describes the Bureau of Reclamation's efforts to maintain in a reliable manner all reserved works (buildings, structures, facilities, or equipment owned by Reclamation for which operations and maintenance are performed by its employees or through a contract with Reclamation) at Reclamation facilities, and to standardize and streamline data reporting and processes across regions and areas for the purpose of maintaining such works.

Such report shall include: (1) a detailed assessment of major repair and rehabilitation needs for all such works; and (2) an itemized list of major repair and rehabilitation needs of individual Reclamation facilities at each Reclamation project, including a budget level cost estimate of appropriations needed to complete each item and an assignment of a categorical rating for each item consistent with existing uniform categorization systems to inform the annual budget process and agency requirements.

(Sec. 5) Interior shall: (1) coordinate with the nonfederal entities responsible for the operation and maintenance of transferred works (Reclamation facilities at which operations and maintenance are carried out by a nonfederal entity under a formal agreement with Reclamation) in developing reporting requirements for Asset Management Reports with respect to major repair and rehabilitation needs for such works, and (2) develop and implement a categorical rating system for transferred works.

(Sec. 6) The bill reduces the maximum amount of the federal share of the cost of the Central Valley Water Recycling Project otherwise available as of the date of enactment of this bill by \$2 million.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2018:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 573.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Mr. Gianforte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8142-8144)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 660.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8142-8143)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8142-8143)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 2, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-156.
- **Jun 2, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 103.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans Discharged.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **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.