HR 4596

Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Reauthorization Act of 2024

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 20, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5009	Related bill	**Dec 23, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-159.
118 HR 3918	Related bill	**Jun 9, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.

Summary (as of Sep 12, 2024)

Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Reauthorization Act of 2023

This bill reauthorizes through FY2031 and revises the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Upper Colorado River and San Juan River Basin recovery implementation programs to restore populations of certain endangered and threatened fish.

The goal of the Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program is to recover the humpback chub (*Gila Cypha*), bonytail (*Gila elegans*), Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*), and razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*). The states of Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming are partners in the program.

The goal of the San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation Program is to recover the Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*) and razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*). The states of Colorado and New Mexico are partners in the program.

The bill expands the programs to include the recovery of threatened fish stock. Thus, the bill requires the Upper Colorado River program to continue efforts to restore populations of the humpback chub, which was reclassified from an endangered species to a threatened species in 2001.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2024:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 545.
- **Sep 24, 2024:** Mr. Westerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 24, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5731-5733)
- **Sep 24, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4596.
- **Sep 24, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5731-5732)
- **Sep 24, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5731-5732)
- **Sep 24, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 12, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-669.
- **Sep 12, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 565.
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries Discharged
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Jul 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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