



February 6, 2007

H.R. 386 - The Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District Conveyance Act of 2007

Floor Situation

H.R. 386 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Doc Hastings (R-WA) on January 10, 2007. This bill has not been considered by any committee in the 110th Congress. A companion bill in the Senate was introduced by Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA) on January 10, 2007 and has not been considered on the Senate Floor.

H.R. 386 is expected to be considered on February 6, 2007.

**Note: In the 109th Congress, an identical bill, the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District Conveyance Act of 2005 (H.R. 1564), introduced by Rep. Doc Hastings, passed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 420 - 0 ([Roll no. 586](#)) on November 15, 2005. The companion bill in the Senate (S.1965), introduced by Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA) on November 7, 2005, was not considered on the Senate floor.*

Summary

H.R. 386 instructs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer ownership of a federally owned irrigation facility which consists of approximately 9 acres of land and several buildings in Yakima County, WA to the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District.

Background

The Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior built an irrigation facility in central Washington State called the Yakima Project. The project was completed in the 1930s and provides irrigation water for the surrounding areas in central Washington State. The Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District is one of the main customers of the Project and assumed operation and maintenance of the water conveyance facilities in 1947. The Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District has repaid its required Project capital repayment obligations to the United States.

Cost

H.R. 386 has not been scored by the Congressional Budget Office.

**Note: In the 109th Congress an identical bill, H.R. 1564 was estimated by CBO to have no significant effect on the federal budget on November 2, 2005.*

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