



Express Support for H.R. 470 (Heck, R-NV) and S. 519 (Reid, D-NV) – Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011

Legislation Committee
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Hoover and Metropolitan

- Contractor for Hoover power since 1937
- Largest contractor for energy (29%)
- Provides 50% of CRA energy
- Contracts expire 2017
- Prior allocations by legislation
- This legislation is the result of nearly four years of negotiations between contractors and others
- Without legislation, allocation handled by Western Area Power Administration (DOE)

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Analysis

- Identical to H.R. 4349 and S. 2891, Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2010
- Establishes power allocation post-2017
- Current contractors will retain 95% of present allocation, 5% available for new contractors
- 50-year term
- New contractors pay for existing improvements and Multi-Species Conservation Program
- Minimum amount of the 5% to be allocated in each of the three states (AZ, CA and NV)

Board Options

- Option #1
Adopt CEQA, express support for H.R. 470 and S. 519
- Option #2
Take no position at this time

Staff Recommendation

- Option #1