



# washington dc update

**TO:** WESTCAS membership  
**FROM:** Hicks-Ray Associates  
**SUBJECT:** **House Version of WRDA 2016**  
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On Friday, the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee released the bill text for a WRDA 2016 that will mark-up on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00AM. Hicks-Ray is evaluating the bill and identifying the provisions that relate to Arid-West water supply, funding or operations. We are engaged in discussions with other associations and contacts to provide a comprehensive assessment and a summary that WESTCAS members can use to determine a position on the bill.

Our complete analysis of the bill will be provided after Wednesday's mark-up. The House bill text and Committee summary can be found at <http://transportation.house.gov/wrda-2016/>.

There are considerable differences in the House bill and the Senate's S.2848. In addition to the Titles that are common in previous WRDA legislation, S. 2848 includes a Title VII that deals with both Safe Drinking Water and Clean Water infrastructure measures. The text and EPW Committee summary of S. 2848 can be found at [http://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/wrda\\_1](http://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/wrda_1).

Our analysis will include a comparative chart showing the differences in the House and Senate versions.

