



Legislation and Communications Committee

Report on Activities from Washington, D.C.

Item 6c

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from
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Subject

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Purpose

To provide a legislative update

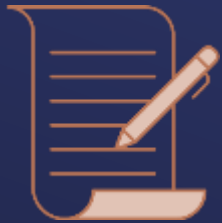
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Schedule



Congress in Recess until November 12

Legislative Update



FY25 Appropriations

- CR till Dec. 20

FY25 NDAA

- Passed House
- Passed Senate Committee

WRDA 24

- Passed both chambers

Two Metropolitan Supported Bills

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Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Hearing



- Help Hoover Dam Act, S.4016
- Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Amendment Act of 2024, S.5012

Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 2024, S.4633

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Senate Committee on Indian Affairs Hearing



Key Provisions

- Quantifies tribal water rights
- Allows tribes to transfer water between the Upper Basin and Lower Basin in Arizona
- \$5+ B in funding

Unresolved Issues

- Accounting for transferred water
- Potential amendments by other states

