

Selected Quotes on H.R. 135

“We may already be behind the curve in looking at strategies for increasing water supply. Whether we are or not, we are clearly at point in our history where we must focus on this issue. H.R. 135 does just that. It is a good bill. It is a good idea. It is clearly an idea whose time has come.” – *Testimony of Robert S. Lynch, Water Rights Attorney and former member of the Water Rights Task Force, House Resource’s Subcommittee on Water and Power hearing on H.R. 135, April 1, 2003.*

“This legislation represents an opportunity to come to grips with the complexity of modern water problems and assess the means to their resolution.” – *Testimony of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), House Resource’s Subcommittee on Water and Power hearing on H.R. 135, April 1, 2003.*

“Mr. Chairman, H.R. 135 has several provisions that can help Americans deal effectively with water issues with foresight and discernment. We commend the bill’s sponsors for their vision to address challenges early while they are relatively manageable.” – *Testimony of Lieutenant General Robert B. Flowers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, House Transportation and Infrastructure’s Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment hearing on H.R. 135, May 7, 2003.*

“H.R. 135’s call for a comprehensive strategy that includes a thorough assessment of technological advances that can be employed to increase water supplies is exactly the right thing to do.” – *Testimony of Dr. Kathryn Jackson, Tennessee Valley Authority, House Transportation and Infrastructure’s Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment hearing on H.R. 135, May 7, 2003.*

“On behalf of the Conference of Mayors and its Urban Water Council, I want to commend your efforts in introducing this bill and issue our support for the bill.” – *Testimony of the Honorable Bob Young, Mayor of Augusta, Georgia, House Transportation and Infrastructure’s Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment hearing on H.R. 135, May 7, 2003.*

H.R. 135 has drawn support from numerous organizations including the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), the Colorado Water Board, the Central Arizona Project, the San Diego County Water Authority, the WaterReuse Association, the International Bottled Water Association (IBWA), the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), the National Water Resources Association (NWRA), and the American Farm Bureau Federation.