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## **GOVERNORS APPLAUD COMMITTEE WORK ON WRRDA, ASK CONGRESS TO MOVE SWIFTLY**

**WASHINGTON**—As Congress continues its work to address the nation’s water infrastructure needs, the National Governors Association (NGA) today released the following statement regarding the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) conference report:

“The nation’s governors applaud Congress for reaching an agreement that provides states with the resources to address their critical water infrastructure needs and reflects previously released [NGA reauthorization principles](#).

“NGA has long called for legislation that reforms the project selection and delivery process used by the Corps of Engineers, ensures that funds for the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund and Inland Waterways Trust Fund are fully used and efficiently distributed and provides states with the tools they need to ensure dam and levee safety. Governors are pleased to see the innovative solutions included in the WRRDA conference report.

“NGA will continue to work to ensure that proven water infrastructure development tools that meet the needs of states receive adequate funding and support. Governors urge the House and Senate to pass the WRRDA conference report and send it to the President for signature as soon as possible.”

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