

Mahoney Pledges to Fight for Override of WRDA Veto

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(Washington, D.C.) - Congressman Tim Mahoney (FL-16) today responded to President Bush's veto of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) and pledged to work for its override. The WRDA bill would authorize \$1.82 billion for Everglades Restoration and \$1.5 million for the Herbert Hoover Dike. Congress has not passed a WRDA bill since the year 2000.

"The President is clearly out of touch with the critical needs of Florida and the wishes of the American people. After seven years of neglect to our waterways and infrastructure, it's time to deliver results. This bill has strong support in both the House and Senate and I am confident that with the hard work and support of the American people we can override his veto," said Congressman Tim Mahoney (FL-16).

The Water Resources Development Act passed the House by a vote of 381 - 40 and the Senate by a vote of 81 - 12. Overriding the President's veto requires approval from 2/3 of members present and voting in the House and Senate.

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