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Alexander Votes to Override President's Veto of WRDA

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today released the following statement after the House of Representatives voted to override President Bush's veto of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007, H.R. 1495. The measure passed with a vote of 361-54.

"This bill is critical for the future of Louisiana, as it contains over \$3.5 billion in authorizations for our state," Alexander said. **"Strengthening infrastructure reaps dividends for local economies, and the state of Louisiana is in dire need of this funding to make necessary improvements."**

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