

## STEWART UDALL

U.S. House of Representatives (1955-1961)

U.S. Secretary of the Interior (1961-1969)



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*"The biggest problem – just to put it cold turkey – was getting a bill of this magnitude through the House against the opposition. We had to get some of the leaders, top leaders of California, viewing Arizona and its desire for a water project as something that was rational and historically right and so on. I had to work on it. I worked on it every day one way or another. It was always on my mind."*

