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Clean Water Authority Restoration Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introd

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: WI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2003
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 27, 2003
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Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 15, 2003
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 21, 2003
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 4, 2003
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 21, 2003
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Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 6, 2003
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Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 19, 2004
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 29, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4843	Related bill	Jul 19, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1409)
108 HR 962	Identical bill	Feb 28, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2003)

Clean Water Authority Restoration Act of 2003 - Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to replace the term "navigable waters," throughout the Act, with the term "waters of the United States," defined to mean all waters subject to the ebb and flow of the tide, the territorial seas, and all interstate and intrastate waters and their tributaries, including lakes, rivers, streams (including intermittent streams), mudflats, sandflats, wetlands, sloughs, prairie potholes, wet meadows, playa lakes, natural ponds, and all impoundments of the foregoing, to the fullest extent that these waters, or activities affecting them, are subject to the legislative power of Congress under the Constitution.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2927-2928)
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2928-2929)