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State Water Sovereignty Protection Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Mar 6, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 6, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]

Party: Republican • **State:** ID • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 6, 2003
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 6, 2003
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Mar 6, 2003
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 6, 2003
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Mar 6, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 6, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2003)

State Water Sovereignty Protection Act - Directs the United States, when it seeks to appropriate water or acquire a water right in a State, to be subject to all procedural and substantive laws of that State relating to its water rights and uses. Gives consent to join the United States in any State proceeding relating to the allocation or use of a water right.

Subjects management and control of water in a State to the laws of such State. Delegates to each State the authority to regulate water. Allows the United States to exercise management and control of water in a State only in compliance with that State's laws.

Subjects the United States to the imposition of costs and fees in a proceeding to the same extent as a private person.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 6, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3319)
- **Mar 6, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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