

## S 1630

### Water Rights Protection Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Oct 31, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Oct 31, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/1630>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Oct 31, 2013
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Oct 31, 2013
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Oct 31, 2013
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 31, 2013
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Oct 31, 2013
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 31, 2013
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Nov 4, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 31, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3189	Identical bill	<b>Mar 24, 2014:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## Summary (as of Oct 31, 2013)

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Water Rights Protection Act - Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) from: (1) conditioning the issuance, renewal, amendment, or extension of any permit, approval, license, lease, allotment, easement, right-of-way, or other land use or occupancy agreement on the transfer or relinquishment of any water right directly to the United States, in whole or in part, granted under state law, by federal or state adjudication, decree, or other judgment, or pursuant to any interstate water compact and such Secretaries; and (2) requiring any water user to apply for a water right in the name of the United States under state law as a condition of such a land use or occupancy agreement.

## Actions Timeline

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