

## S 1946

A bill to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to modify the authorization of appropriations.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Jan 16, 2014

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 514.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 514. (Jul 31, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/1946>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2014
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 16, 2014
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 24, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Feb 27, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Amends the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to increase the authorization ceiling for FY2014.

Increases the maximum amount of funds that may be obligated for carrying out actual construction to modify an existing dam prior to 30 calendar days from the date that the Secretary of the Interior has transmitted a report on such dam to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate (currently, to Congress).

Requires the Secretary, at least 30 days before making modification expenditures of between \$1.8 million and \$20 million, to submit to such Committees written notice that provides a summary of the project, the cost of the project, and any alternatives that were considered.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 31, 2014:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Landrieu with an amendment. With written report No. 113-227.
- **Jul 31, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 514.
- **Jun 18, 2014:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Feb 27, 2014:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 113-284.
- **Jan 16, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 16, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S444-445)
- **Jan 16, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.