

S 2554

Keystone XL Pipeline Approval Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported Original Measure	Jun 26, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2280	Related bill	Nov 18, 2014: Under the order of 11/12/14, not having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 59 - 41. Record Vote Number: 280.
113 HR 5682	Related bill	Nov 17, 2014: Received in the Senate.
113 S 2314	Related bill	May 8, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Keystone XL Pipeline Approval Act - Authorizes TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, L.P. to construct, connect, operate, and maintain the pipeline and cross-border facilities specified in an application filed by TransCanada Corporation to the Department of State on May 4, 2012.

Deems the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement regarding the pipeline issued by the Secretary of State in January 2014 to fully satisfy the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and any law that requires federal agency consultation or review, including the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Declares any applicable federal permit or authorization issued before enactment of this Act to remain in effect.

Grants the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, subject to review in the Supreme Court of the United States, original and exclusive jurisdiction over any civil action for the review of any order or action of a federal agency regarding the pipeline and cross-border facilities, and the related facilities in the United States, approved by this Act (including any order granting a permit or right-of-way, or any other agency action taken to construct or complete the project).

Declares that this Act does not alter any federal, state, or local process or condition in effect on the date of enactment of this Act that is necessary to secure access from an owner of private property to construct the pipeline and cross-border facilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2014:** Star Print ordered on report 113-200.
- **Jun 26, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 26, 2014:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Landrieu. With written report No. 113-200.
- **Jun 26, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 446.