

S 1458

STREAM Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: May 22, 2015

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. (May 22, 2015)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1458>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 22, 2015
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		May 22, 2015
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jun 10, 2015
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jun 10, 2015
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 15, 2015
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 15, 2015
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 15, 2015
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 16, 2015
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 24, 2015
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 8, 2015
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jul 8, 2015
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 8, 2015
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 8, 2015
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 9, 2015
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 9, 2015
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 9, 2015
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 15, 2015
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 21, 2015
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 9, 2015
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 9, 2015
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Sep 15, 2015
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jul 11, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 22, 2015)

Supporting Transparent Regulatory and Environmental Actions in Mining Act of 2015 or the STREAM Act of 2015

This bill amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to direct the Department of the Interior to make publicly available the scientific products used in developing a rule under the Act or any related environmental impact statement, environmental assessment, or economic assessment when the rule or assessment is published. If those scientific products received federal funds, Interior must also make publicly available the data used and the background information of its authors.

If Interior does not comply, the notice and comment period for the rules and assessments will be extended by specified periods. A rule or an assessment must be withdrawn if Interior fails to comply for more than 180 days.

In carrying out the Act, Interior: (1) may not make any determination regarding certain agency action subject to specified mining and environmental Acts, and (2) shall defer to the determinations of an agency or state authority implementing those Acts with respect to any agency action under the jurisdiction of that agency or state.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 22, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.