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Commonsense Permitting for Job Creation Act of 2015

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 30, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 30, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3434	Related bill	Aug 3, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Summary (as of Jul 30, 2015)

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This bill amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to revise requirements for permit guidelines applicable to the designation of disposal sites for discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States. Those guidelines may not prohibit the designation of a disposal site due to the lack of a final site plan because there is not an identified end user, industry, or industrial classification for the site.

Actions Timeline

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