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State Mineral Revenue Protection Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 9, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 12, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 945	Identical bill	Mar 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

State Mineral Revenue Protection Act

Amends the Mineral Leasing Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior, on the request of a state (other than Alaska) and in lieu of any payments to the state under the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (FOGRMA), to convey to the state all right, title, and interest in and to the percentage specified in the FOGRMA for that state of all amounts otherwise required to be paid into the Treasury from sales, bonuses, royalties (including interest charges), and rentals for all public land or deposits located in the state. (Current law requires payment to a state of 50% of all money derived from such sales, bonuses, royalties, and rentals.)

Requires any person, after a conveyance under this Act, to pay directly to the state any amount the person owes for which the right, title, and interest has been conveyed to the state.

Requires the Secretary to provide prompt notice of any such conveyance, and the duty to make direct payments to the state involved, to each holder of a lease of public land to which this Act applies.

Actions Timeline

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