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Secret Science Reform Act of 2015

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 24, 2015
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 24, 2015
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 24, 2015
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 24, 2015
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 24, 2015
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 24, 2015
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 24, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 22, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1030	Identical bill	Mar 19, 2015: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from proposing, finalizing, or disseminating a covered action unless all scientific and technical information relied on to support such action is the best available science, specifically identified, and publicly available in a manner sufficient for independent analysis and substantial reproduction of research results. A "covered action" includes a risk, exposure, or hazard assessment, criteria document, standard, limitation, regulation, regulatory impact analysis, or guidance.

The EPA must carry out the bill in a manner that does not exceed \$1 million per fiscal year.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2015:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Inhofe with an amendment. With written report No. 114-69. Minority views filed.
- **Jun 22, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 124.
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Feb 24, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 24, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.