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A bill to prohibit the use of funds by the Secretary of the Interior to make a final determination on the listing of the northern long-eared bat under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Mar 4, 2015

Current Status: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-37.

Latest Action: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-37. (May 6, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

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

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| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS] | R · KS | | Mar 23, 2015 |

Committee Activity

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| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate | Hearings By (full committee) | May 6, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 HR 1589 | Identical bill | Mar 24, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. |

Summary (as of Mar 4, 2015)

This bill prohibits the Department of the Interior from using any funds to make a determination on the listing of the northern long-eared bat (*myotis septentrionalis*) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Interior proposed in October 2013 to list the northern long-eared bat as endangered.

Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2015:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-37.
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.