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Industrial Hemp Water Rights Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 18, 2017
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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 18, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 18, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 18, 2017
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4164	Related bill	Nov 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 S 1609	Related bill	Jul 20, 2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 178.

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This bill specifies that the owner of an absolute or conditional water right, or an entity that receives or distributes water contracted from the federal government, may use or sell the water for the cultivation of industrial hemp if the growth or cultivation of industrial hemp is otherwise authorized under the laws of the state in which the use occurs. The bill applies regardless of whether the water has passed through a federal water project.

Actions Timeline

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