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Wildfire Disaster Funding Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 30, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 6, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 14, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 7, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 8, 2018
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 19, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2862	Identical bill	Jun 26, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

Summary (as of Sep 19, 2017)

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This bill amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to require specified adjustments to discretionary spending limits in FY2017-FY2026 to accommodate appropriations for wildfire suppression operations in the Wildland Fire Management accounts at the Department of Agriculture (USDA) or the Department of the Interior.

If USDA or Interior determines that supplemental appropriations are necessary for wildfire suppression operations, the bill requires the relevant department to submit to Congress a request for the funding and a plan for obligating the funds.

The bill also requires the President's budget to include the average costs for wildfire suppression over the previous 10 years.

Actions Timeline

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