

## S 2663

### ACRE Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Apr 12, 2018

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Apr 12, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Apr 12, 2018
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 12, 2018
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 12, 2018
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 12, 2018
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 12, 2018
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 12, 2018
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 12, 2018
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 12, 2018
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 12, 2018
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 17, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 12, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6302	Related bill	<b>Oct 23, 2018:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 776.
115 HR 2504	Related bill	<b>Feb 6, 2018:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
115 HR 953	Related bill	<b>May 25, 2017:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
115 S 1206	Related bill	<b>May 23, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
115 S 1207	Related bill	<b>May 23, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
115 HR 1737	Related bill	<b>Mar 28, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
115 S 478	Related bill	<b>Mar 1, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
115 HR 368	Related bill	<b>Feb 10, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
115 S 340	Related bill	<b>Feb 7, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
115 S 219	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## Summary (as of Apr 12, 2018)

### Agriculture Creates Real Employment Act or the ACRE Act

This bill reduces environmental requirements for agricultural producers, including requirements concerning

- the takings of certain birds at farms or aquaculture facilities,
- exports of certain sea urchins and sea cucumbers,
- discharges of pesticides,
- the use of information and data collected in accordance with certain environmental laws, or
- oil pollution on farms.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 12, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 12, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held prior to introduction and/or referral. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-267.