

S 3303

Water Quality Certification Improvement Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-344.

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jul 31, 2018
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 31, 2018
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 31, 2018
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Aug 15, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Aug 16, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6889	Identical bill	Sep 25, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Summary (as of Jul 31, 2018)

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This bill amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to limit the authority of states with respect to water quality certifications. Specifically, the bill limits the authority of states to review federally permitted activities that may result in discharges into navigable waters.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 16, 2018:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-344.
- **Jul 31, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 31, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.