

## S 340

Sensible Environmental Protection Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2017

**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. (Feb 7, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/340>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]

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

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 28, 2017
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		May 11, 2017
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 21, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 8, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2663	Related bill	<b>Apr 12, 2018:</b> 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.

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### Summary (as of Feb 7, 2017)

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#### Sensible Environmental Protection Act of 2017

This bill amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency or a state from requiring a permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) for a discharge of a pesticide from a point source into navigable waters if the discharge is approved under FIFRA. Point source pollution is waste discharged from a distinct place, such as a pipe, channel, or tunnel. The bill establishes exemptions from this prohibition.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 7, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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