

HR 4164

Industrial Hemp Water Rights Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Oct 27, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Nov 17, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 27, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 27, 2017
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Oct 27, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Oct 27, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Oct 27, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Oct 27, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 27, 2017
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Oct 27, 2017
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jun 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 3, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 17, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1576	Related bill	Jul 18, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Industrial Hemp Water Rights Act

This bill specifies that the owner of an absolute or conditional water right (including a federally recognized tribe), or an entity that receives or distributes water contracted from the federal government, may, pursuant to applicable water law, 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 or tribe in which the use occurs. The bill applies regardless of whether the water has passed through a federal water project.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Nov 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 27, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 27, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.