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Target Practice and Marksmanship Training Support Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 9, 2017
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 21, 2017
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Apr 3, 2017
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 4, 2017
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Apr 7, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 1, 2017
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		May 2, 2017
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 8, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 15, 2017
Sen. Strange, Luther [R-AL]	R · AL		Aug 2, 2017
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 28, 2017
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Aug 21, 2018
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 4, 2018
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 17, 2018
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 17, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 18, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5515	Related bill	Aug 13, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-232.
115 HR 788	Identical bill	May 29, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 546.
115 HR 4489	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
115 S 1514	Related bill	Oct 5, 2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 237.
115 HR 3668	Related bill	Sep 18, 2017: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 224.

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2017)

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This bill amends the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the construction and expansion of public target ranges by: (1) authorizing a state to pay up to 90% of the costs of acquiring land for, expanding, or constructing a public target range; (2) authorizing a state to elect to allocate 10% of a specified amount apportioned to it from the federal aid to wildlife restoration fund for those costs; (3) limiting the federal share of those costs under such Act to 90%; and (4) requiring amounts provided for those costs under such Act to remain available for expenditure and obligation for five fiscal years.

The United States shall be shielded from any civil action or claim for money damages for injury to or loss of property, personal injury, or death caused by an activity occurring at a public target range that is funded by the federal government pursuant to such Act or located on federal land, except to the extent provided under the Federal Tort Claims Act with respect to the exercise or performance of a discretionary function.

The bill urges the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to cooperate with state and local authorities and other entities to carry out waste removal and other activities on any federal land used as a public target range to encourage its continued use for target practice or marksmanship training.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 15, 2018:** By Senator Barrasso from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 115-372. Additional views filed.
- **Sep 18, 2018:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Sep 18, 2018:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Barrasso without amendment. Without written report.
- **Sep 18, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 575.
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.