

S 3044

Western Tribal Water Infrastructure Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Dec 12, 2019

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 609.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 609. (Dec 9, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

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| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR] | D · OR | | Dec 12, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Indian Affairs Committee | Senate | Reported By | Dec 9, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 9, 2020)

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This bill permanently reauthorizes, and expands, the Indian Reservation Drinking Water Program.

Specifically, the bill directs the Environmental Protection Agency to connect, expand, or repair existing public water systems that are on Indian reservations or off-reservation sites that serve tribes in the Columbia River Basin or its adjacent coastal river basins. Currently, only projects that are on Indian reservations in the Upper Missouri River Basin or the Upper Rio Grande Basin are eligible for the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2020:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Hoeven with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-309.
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 609.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 24, 2020:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-338.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.