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Drinking Water Infrastructure Act of 2020

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: By Senator Barrasso from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 116-284. (Oct 23, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 4, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		May 4, 2020
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 11, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6622	Related bill	Apr 24, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 S 2674	Related bill	Oct 23, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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This bill addresses drinking water infrastructure, including by

- revising and reauthorizing programs regarding tribal water systems and emergency situations affecting public water systems,
- expanding the allowable uses of certain grants to include remediation of groundwater contamination,
- expanding the allowable uses of assistance for public water systems serving small and disadvantaged communities, and
- establishing a pilot program utilizing mapping to reduce lead in drinking water.

The bill also requires the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a national primary drinking water regulation for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, commonly referred to as PFAS. These substances are man-made and may have adverse human health effects. A variety of products contain the compounds, such as nonstick cookware or weatherproof clothing.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 23, 2020:** By Senator Barrasso from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 116-284.
- **May 11, 2020:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Barrasso with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **May 11, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 452.
- **May 6, 2020:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Committee consideration held. Business Meeting printed. S.Hrg. 116-201.
- **May 4, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 4, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.