

S 3758

A bill to amend the Klamath Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2000 to make certain technical corrections.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: May 19, 2020

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 116-191.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 116-191. (Oct 30, 2020)

Law: 116-191 (Enacted Oct 30, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3758>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | May 19, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate | Discharged From | Jul 1, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 1811 | Related bill | Dec 9, 2020: Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill. |
| 116 S 3591 | Related bill | Nov 9, 2020: An errata sheet on written report No. 116-288 was printed. |
| 116 HR 7116 | Identical bill | Jun 30, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. |

Summary (as of Oct 30, 2020)

This bill specifies types of programs the Bureau of Reclamation may participate in, such as land idling (i.e., refraining from cultivating crops on certain land), for the purpose of aligning water supply and demand for users of irrigation water associated with the Klamath Project in Oregon and California. Additionally, the bill provides for the continued use of power from the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program by the Kinsey Irrigation Company and the Sidney Water Users Irrigation District in Montana.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 30, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 30, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-191.
- **Oct 20, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Mrs. Dingell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5180-5183)
- **Oct 1, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3758.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5180)
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 30, 2020:** Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 30, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S4080)
- **Jun 30, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S4080)
- **Jun 30, 2020:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S4080)
- **May 19, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 19, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.