

S 4444

Missouri River Basin Drought and Snowpack Monitoring Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Aug 5, 2020

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text: CR S4942-4943)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text: CR S4942-4943) (Aug 5, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4444>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Aug 5, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 5, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1811	Related bill	Dec 9, 2020: Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.

Summary (as of Aug 5, 2020)

Missouri River Basin Drought and Snowpack Monitoring Act

This bill requires the Army Corps of Engineers to continue installing stations to monitor soil moisture and plains snowpack in the Upper Missouri River Basin. The bill also requires the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a pilot program to use the data from such stations for various programs, such as the U.S. Drought Monitor.

Actions Timeline

- Aug 5, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- Aug 5, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text: CR S4942-4943)