

## S 1466

### Saline Lake Ecosystems in the Great Basin States Program Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Apr 29, 2021

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 117-318.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 117-318. (Dec 27, 2022)

**Law:** 117-318 (Enacted Dec 27, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1466>

#### Sponsor

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

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

#### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 10, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 10, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2022

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 1, 2022

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5345	Identical bill	Nov 16, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 418.

#### Summary (as of Dec 27, 2022)

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This act requires the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to establish a Saline Lake Ecosystems in the Great Basin States Assessment and Monitoring Program. Under the program, the USGS must assess, monitor, and conserve saline lake ecosystems in the Great Basin as well as the wildlife that depend on those ecosystems.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 27, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 27, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-318.
- **Dec 23, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 20, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2022:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 1466 by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2022:** Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 1466 by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7302)
- **Dec 13, 2022:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9678)
- **Dec 12, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1466.
- **Dec 12, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9685-9686)
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 356 - 56 (Roll no. 518).(text: CR H9678)
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- **Dec 12, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 1, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 1, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 1, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 30, 2022:** Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 30, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6913; text: CR S6913)
- **Nov 30, 2022:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6913; text: CR S6913)
- **Apr 29, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 29, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.