

S 1539

Voters' Access to Water Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		May 10, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 20, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 20, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 20, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 27, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 27, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 27, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 27, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 14, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 14, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 14, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 10, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5746	Related bill	Jan 19, 2022: Motion to proceed to consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5746 (Record Vote No. 9) withdrawn in Senate.
117 S 2747	Related bill	Oct 20, 2021: Motion by Senator Schumer to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 2747 was not invoked (Record Vote No. 420) entered in Senate.

Summary (as of May 10, 2021)

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This bill prohibits states from restricting the donation of food or nonalcoholic beverages to individuals who are outside of the entrance of a polling place for a federal election if such items are distributed without regard to electoral participation or political preference. However, states may prohibit individuals who are distributing these items from engaging in political or electioneering activity.

Actions Timeline

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