

S 1539

Voters’ Access to Water Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (May 10, 2021)

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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 |
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| 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which cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5746 (Record Vote No. 9) withdrawn in Senate.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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