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Western Tribal Water Infrastructure Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Feb 24, 2021

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 51.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 51. (Apr 28, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/421>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 24, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 28, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 28, 2021)

#### Western Tribal Water Infrastructure Act of 2021

This bill reauthorizes through FY2024, and expands, the Indian Reservation Drinking Water Program.

Specifically, the bill directs the Environmental Protection Agency to connect, expand, or repair existing public water systems that are on Indian reservations or off-reservation sites that serve tribes in the Columbia River Basin or its adjacent coastal river basins. Currently, only projects that are on Indian reservations in the Upper Missouri River Basin or the Upper Rio Grande Basin are eligible for the program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 28, 2021:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Schatz without amendment. With written report No. 117-17.
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 51.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.