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Platte River Basin Critical Maintenance and Repair Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: May 17, 2022

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. (May 25, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 17, 2022)

Platte River Basin Critical Maintenance and Repair Act

This bill expands federal government funding to allow for the critical maintenance and repair of certain Bureau of Reclamation-owned facilities located within the Platte River Basin in Colorado, Nebraska, and Wyoming. The bill applies to those basin facilities that have had a structural failure resulting in a declaration of emergency in the 3-year period ending on the date the bill is enacted (e.g., the Fort Laramie Canal in both Wyoming and Nebraska, which had a tunnel collapse in July 2019).

Current law limits funding eligibility to certain Reclamation-owned facilities that suffered a critical failure during a 2-year period ending on November 15, 2021.

Actions Timeline

- **May 25, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.
- **May 17, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 17, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.