

S 4942

Watershed Restoration Initiative Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Sep 22, 2022

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-477.

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-477. (Sep 29, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Sep 29, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2022)

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This bill requires the establishment of a Southwest Ecological Restoration Institute (SWERI) in Utah. Such institutes currently exist in Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado and promote the use of adaptive ecosystem management to reduce the risk of wildfires and restore the health of forest and woodland ecosystems.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-477.
- **Sep 22, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 22, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.