

S 739

A bill to clarify jurisdiction with respect to certain Bureau of Reclamation pumped storage development, and for other purposes.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Mar 9, 2023

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 579.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 579. (Nov 21, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/739>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [I-AZ]	I · AZ		Mar 9, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 19, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1607	Identical bill	Dec 23, 2024: Became Public Law No: 118-162.

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2023)

This bill transfers National Forest System land near the Salt River in Arizona to the Bureau of Reclamation to expand the area used for generating electric power for the Salt River Federal Reclamation Project. Any facilities on the covered land constructed by the Salt River Project are owned by Reclamation, but the Salt River Project is responsible for the facilities' operation and maintenance.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 21, 2024:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 579.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 118-287.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.