

AN OVERVIEW OF A SAMPLE OF BILLS TAKING PROPERTY AND WATER RIGHTS IN 2015 AND 2016

Bill Number	Bill Title	Sponsor	Notes
S.2012	North American Energy Security & Infrastructure Act of 2016	U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski (AK-R)	Version 1 - "S.2012 ha swallowed up S.3085". "very harmful tribal gvt. Forest mgmt. provisions that could severely diminish constitutionally protected rights of western and rural private property owners throughout the US". Western States Const. Rights, LLC.
H.R. 2647	The Resilient Federal Forest Act of 2015	Representative Bruce Westerman (AR-R)	Version 2 of S.2012. This act was incorporated within the House version of S.2012 via an amendment. Threatens U.S. constitutional jurisdiction over natural resources to be held in public trust, Tenth Amendment. See Western Constitutional Rights. See Report "Western States Constitutional Rights LLC".
S. 3013	Salish & Kootenai Water Rights Settlement Act of 2016. The Expanded CSKT Water Compact	U.S. Senator Tester (MT - D)	"Creates harmful national federal legal precedent that could be used by other litigious tribes, such as the Hoopa valley and Yuro tribes in northern CA to override both the public trust obligation to waters in most Western States." See report "Western States Constitutional Rights LLC"
S.A. 3288	Wyden-Merkley Amendment	Senator Merkley & Wyden (OR)	Klamath Basin Water Use - "...nothing more than a grand deception favoring government welfare payments for certain (KID) Klamath Basin farmers toeing the lame duck Obama administration's policy line." See Capital Press "Wyden-Merkley Amendment: the Dog That "Don't Hunt" by L. Kogan & "Western States Constitutional Rights, LLC" report.
S.3014	Indian Forestry Act	U.S. Senator Daines	"A key porition of this bill reads: "the Secretary concerned may treat federal forest land as Indian forest land for purposes of planning and conducting forest land mgmt activities.." 200 mile radius around and outside of the 7 Montana reservations is established and taken. "This legislation is being divided into separate bills to hide the impact." This legislation is racist by creating a perpetual caste system in which one race need to nothing, while the rest can do nothing to earn federal entitlements.." See www.DefendRuralAmerica.com article dated August 31, 2016 "The Federal Conquest of Montana".
S.3085	The Emergency Wildfire and Forest Mgmt Act of 2016	Senator Roberts (KS-R)	"Represented as being "related" to H.R. 2647, see above.
S.2647	Resilient Federal Forest Act of 2015	U.S. Senator Zinke (MT-R)	Passed July 2015 & became S.3014
S.262	An Act Ratifying Water Rights Compact for the Confederation of Salish & Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)	Senator Vincent (MT-R), Senator Connel (MT-R), Rep. Fitzpatrick (MT-R), Sen. Hamlett (MT-D), Sen. Stewart-Peregoy (MT-D), Rep. Williams (MT-D)	Montana Senate passed 4-16-2015 53 Yes, 47 No. Declared unconstitutional by District Judge Manley in Polson. House Speaker Austin Knudsen also said the vote for this bill required a 2/3 majority. The House Committee upheld the speaker's ruling and then voted to overrule with a 53 to 48 vote. Flathead Board of Commissioners sent a letter dated Jan. 8, 2015 to Montana State Governor Bullock and AG Fox outling 7 pages of corrections and opposing the bill in part of granting extensive off reseravations water rights of some 77 times more than six other compacts in Montana.