

## Calendar No. 620

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION**S. 4242**

To extend the authorization of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 2, 2024

Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

NOVEMBER 21, 2024

Reported by Mr. MANCHIN, without amendment

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Drought Preparedness  
5       Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION.**

2 (a) DROUGHT PROGRAM.—Section 104(c) of the Rec-  
3 lamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991  
4 (43 U.S.C. 2214(c)) is amended by striking “2022” and  
5 inserting “2028”.

6 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
7 301 of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief  
8 Act of 1991 (43 U.S.C. 2241) is amended by striking  
9 “2022” and inserting “2028”.



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