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Improved Hurricane Tracking and Forecasting Act of 2007

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Sponsor

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Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 24, 2007
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Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 24, 2007
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 18, 2007
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 25, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2531	Related bill	May 31, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics.

Improved Hurricane Tracking and Forecasting Act of 2007 - Directs the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to carry out a program for an improved ocean surface winds vector satellite for purposes including: (1) to address science and application questions related to air-sea interaction, coastal circulation, and biological productivity; (2) to improve forecasting for hurricanes, coastal winds and storm surge, and other weather-related disasters; (3) to ensure continuity of quality for satellite ocean surface vector wind measurements so that existing weather forecasting and warning capabilities are not degraded; and (4) to advance satellite ocean surface vector wind data capabilities.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 24, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6869-6870)
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