

S 1566

A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to improve that Act, and for other purposes.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 7, 2007
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 7, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 27, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to direct the President to provide to designated congressional committees an audit conducted by the Comptroller General that includes an accounting of funds from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund in excess of \$100,000 that are: (1) disbursed by the National Pollution Funds Center; and (2) administered and managed by the receiving agencies.

Requires the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Transportation, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and federal agencies that, during the preceding fiscal year, received funds from the Fund in excess of \$100,000, to submit an annual accounting to the President and the public regarding their uses of the funds, including how those uses relate to: (1) oil pollution liability, compensation, prevention, preparedness, and removal; (2) natural resource damage assessment and restoration; (3) oil pollution research and development; and (4) other oil pollution-related activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2008:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer without amendment. With written report No. 110-403.
- **Jun 27, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 858.
- **May 21, 2008:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 7, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 7, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.