

S 1581

FOARAM Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 7, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 3, 2007
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 3, 2007
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Dec 3, 2007
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 3, 2007
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2007
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Dec 4, 2007
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 28, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 22, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 4174	Related bill	Jul 10, 2008: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 873.

Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Monitoring Act of 2007 or FOARAM Act - Directs the President to establish or designate the Interagency Committee on Ocean Acidification to oversee the planning, establishment, and coordinated implementation of a plan to improve the understanding of the role of increased ocean acidification on marine ecosystems. Requires the committee to develop, and report to specified congressional committees on, a strategic research and implementation plan for coordinated federal activities. Requires a triennial report to specified congressional committees that includes: (1) a summary of federally funded ocean acidification research and monitoring activities; and (2) an analysis of the progress made toward achieving the goals and priorities for the interagency research plan.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish and maintain an ocean acidification program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to implement such strategic research and implementation plan.

Authorizes appropriations to NOAA to carry out this Act, with specified percentages designated for the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the United States Geological Survey (USGS), and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2008:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Inouye with amendments. With written report No. 110-339.
- **May 22, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 749.
- **Dec 4, 2007:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Jun 7, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 7, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7377)
- **Jun 7, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7377-7378)