

S 1215

Fracturing Responsibility and Awareness of Chemicals (FRAC) Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Jun 9, 2009

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introd

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6382) (Jun 9, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

Party: Democratic • State: PA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

| Cosponsor                          | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]    | D · NY        |      | Jun 9, 2009  |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]    | D · MD        |      | Jul 24, 2009 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]      | D · CA        |      | Sep 22, 2009 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY        |      | Oct 1, 2009  |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]       | I · VT        |      | Oct 19, 2009 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]    | D · RI        |      | Mar 23, 2010 |
| Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]   | D · NJ        |      | Apr 26, 2010 |
| Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]   | D · WI        |      | May 4, 2010  |
| Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]         | D · CA        |      | Sep 29, 2010 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 9, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 111 HR 2766 | Related bill | Jun 10, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment. |

Fracturing Responsibility and Awareness of Chemicals (FRAC) Act - Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to: (1) repeal the exemption from restrictions on underground injection of fluids near drinking water sources granted to hydraulic fracturing operations under such Act; and (2) require oil and gas companies to disclose the chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing operations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 9, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 9, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6380-6381)
- **Jun 9, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6382)