

S 1215

Fracturing Responsibility and Awareness of Chemicals (FRAC) Act

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Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

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Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 24, 2009
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Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 1, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Oct 19, 2009
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Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 26, 2010
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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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

- **Jun 9, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 9, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6380-6381)
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