

S 1667

Abrupt Climate Change Research Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 14, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 14, 2009
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 14, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 14, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 14, 2009)

Abrupt Climate Change Research Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish within the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and carry out a program of extramural awards to conduct scientific research on abrupt climate change (defined as change in climate that occurs so rapidly or unexpectedly that human or natural systems have difficulty adapting).

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 14, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 14, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9329-9330)
- **Sep 14, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9330)