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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Feb 17, 2011 |
| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] | R · IA | | Feb 17, 2011 |
| Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Feb 17, 2011 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | D · VT | | Feb 17, 2011 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Feb 17, 2011 |
| Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Feb 17, 2011 |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | Mar 17, 2011 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] | D · OH | | May 9, 2011 |
| Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV] | D · WV | | May 9, 2011 |
| Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV] | D · WV | | May 26, 2011 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Jun 8, 2011 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI] | D · MI | | Jun 9, 2011 |
| Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN] | D · MN | | Jun 14, 2011 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA | | Mar 6, 2012 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Reported By | Apr 7, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 HR 1346 | Related bill | Aug 25, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet. |

Summary (as of Apr 7, 2011)

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

No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels Act of 2011 or NOPEC - Amends the Sherman Act to declare it to be illegal and a violation of the Act for any foreign state or instrumentality thereof to act collectively or in combination with any other foreign state or any other person, whether by cartel or any other association or form of cooperation or joint action, to limit the production or distribution of oil, natural gas, or any other petroleum product (petroleum), to set or maintain the price of petroleum, or to otherwise take any action in restraint of trade for petroleum, when such action has a direct, substantial, and reasonably foreseeable effect on the market, supply, price, or distribution of petroleum in the United States.

Denies a foreign state engaged in such conduct sovereign immunity from the jurisdiction or judgments of U.S. courts in any action brought to enforce this Act.

States that no U.S. court shall decline, based on the act of state doctrine, to make a determination on the merits in an action brought under this Act.

Authorizes the Attorney General to bring an action in U.S. district court to enforce this Act. Prohibits any private right of action.

Amends the federal judicial code to make an exception to the jurisdictional immunity of a foreign state in an action brought under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2011:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 7, 2011:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Apr 7, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 26.
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S889-890)
- **Feb 17, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S890)