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Canyon’s Law

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 2, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (May 2, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 2, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 7, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 2, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2471	Related bill	May 31, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of May 2, 2019)

Chemical Poisons Reduction Act of 2019 or Canyon's Law

This bill prohibits the use of sodium fluoroacetate (i.e., Compound 1080) and sodium cyanide in a predator control device. It imposes criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to two years, or both—on a violator.

A predator control device is a dispenser, livestock collar, or gas cartridge that propels, releases, or emits sodium fluoroacetate or sodium cyanide for wildlife management or animal control purposes.

Actions Timeline

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