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SAVE Right Whales Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 10, 2019
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 10, 2019
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 19, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 7, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 7, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 13, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1568	Related bill	Oct 18, 2019: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 194.

Scientific Assistance for Very Endangered North Atlantic Right Whales Act of 2019 or the SAVE Right Whales Act

This bill provides support for the conservation of North Atlantic right whales (*Eubalaena glacialis*).

Specifically, it requires the Department of Commerce to provide financial assistance for projects designed to reduce the lethal or sub-lethal effects of human activities on such whales.

In addition, Commerce must conduct surveys of plankton on an ongoing basis using a continuous plankton recorder.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 13, 2020:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-258.
- **Aug 13, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 519.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Sep 10, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 10, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.