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Blue Carbon for Our Planet Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 11, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5589	Related bill	Nov 17, 2020: Committee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Jun 11, 2020)

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This bill establishes the Interagency Working Group on Coastal Blue Carbon to (1) assess the impediments to the protection and restoration of coastal blue carbon ecosystems, and (2) establish national protection and restoration priorities regarding these areas. Coastal blue carbon ecosystems are vegetated coastal habitats and include mangroves, tidal marshes, and other tidal or salt water wetland that have the ability to sequester and store carbon.

Actions Timeline

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