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NEPA Agency Process Reform Act of 2020

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Sep 16, 2020

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. (Sep 16, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 16, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4590	Related bill	Sep 16, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
116 S 4265	Related bill	Jul 22, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Sep 16, 2020)

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This bill revises the environmental review process required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), including by limiting the number of assessment documents required for proposed major federal actions, requiring agencies to reuse certain research or documents in the NEPA process, and allowing agencies to adopt environmental documents prepared by states or third parties as specified under the bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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