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Sustainable Chemistry Research and Development Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Apr 3, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 3, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 3, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 12, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2051	Identical bill	Dec 10, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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This bill directs the Office of Science and Technology Policy to convene an interagency entity under the National Science and Technology Council with the responsibility of coordinating federal programs and activities in support of sustainable chemistry. Agencies participating in the entity must carry out specified activities in support of sustainable chemistry, including incorporating sustainable chemistry into existing research, development, demonstration, technology transfer, commercialization, education, and training programs. Sustainable chemistry, also known as green chemistry, is focused on conserving resources and minimizing the generation and use of hazardous substances in chemical processes.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 12, 2020:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-251.
- **Aug 12, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 513.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.