

## S 1127

LEGEND Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Apr 14, 2021

**Current Status:** By Senator Cantwell from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Re

**Latest Action:** By Senator Cantwell from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report.

Report No. 117-160. (Sep 22, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1127>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 14, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 17, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Learning Excellence and Good Examples from New Developers Act of 2021 or the LEGEND Act of 2021

This bill requires the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to develop and implement a plan to make certain operational models available to the public and periodically review innovations and improvements made to such models in order to improve the accuracy and timeliness of NOAA forecasts.

In developing and implementing the plan, NOAA may make accommodations to ensure the public release of any model, information, documentation, or data does not jeopardize

- national security;
- intellectual property or redistribution rights;
- certain trade secrets, commercial information, or financial information;
- any models or data that are otherwise restricted by contract or other written agreement; or
- its mission to protect lives and property.

NOAA must prioritize making available to the public operational models that it developed.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 22, 2022:** By Senator Cantwell from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Report No. 117-160.
- **Dec 17, 2021:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Cantwell without amendment. Without written report.
- **Dec 17, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 211.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text: CR S1942-1943)