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Blue Carbon for Our Planet Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Dec 14, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 2, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2750	Related bill	Jun 22, 2021: Committee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2021)

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

Actions Timeline

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