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Right Whale Coexistence Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 28, 2022
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 12, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6785	Identical bill	Mar 17, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
117 HR 4487	Related bill	Aug 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

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This bill provides support for the conservation of North Atlantic right whales (*Eubalaena glacialis*).

Specifically, it requires the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to provide financial assistance for certain projects designed to reduce the lethal and sub-lethal effects of human activities on North Atlantic right whales.

In addition, NOAA must conduct surveys of plankton on an ongoing basis using a continuous plankton recorder.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2022:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Cantwell with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 628.
- **Mar 22, 2022:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.