

S 4420

CREST Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Jun 16, 2022

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-523.

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-523. (Dec 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • State: ME • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 16, 2022
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 25, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 25, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Dec 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9318	Related bill	Nov 17, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

Summary (as of Jun 16, 2022)

Carbon Removal and Emissions Storage Technologies Act of 2022 or the CREST Act of 2022

This bill expands the current research and development programs of the Department of Energy (DOE) for capturing and storing carbon dioxide to include methods that harness natural processes, such as the removal of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and its storage in geological, biobased, or ocean reservoirs. In addition, the bill establishes a five-year pilot program under which DOE must purchase from certain facilities carbon dioxide removed from the atmosphere or upper hydrosphere.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 1, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-523.
- **Jun 16, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 16, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3004-3005)