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Coral Sustainability Through Innovation Act of 2022

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S7035-7036) (Dec 7, 2022)
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Sponsor

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Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 7, 2022
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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 7, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 7, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7776	Related bill	**Dec 23, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-263.
117 HR 160	Related bill	**Dec 14, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 450.
117 HR 9453	Related bill	**Dec 7, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
117 S 46	Related bill	**Dec 17, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 223.

Summary (as of Dec 7, 2022)

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This bill authorizes the federal agencies on the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force, which includes the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to carry out prize competitions that promote coral reef research and conservation. The prize competitions must be designed to help the United States achieve its goal of developing new and effective ways to advance the understanding, monitoring, and sustainability of coral reef ecosystems.

Priority is given to establish programs that address communities, environments, or industries that are in distress due to the decline or degradation of coral reef ecosystems.

Actions Timeline

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