

## S 5205

### Abandoned Well Remediation Research and Development Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Dec 7, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Dec 7, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/5205>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                 | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND] | R · ND        |      | Dec 7, 2022 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Dec 7, 2022 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
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| 117 HR 4270 | Related bill | Oct 7, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 389. |

## Summary (as of Dec 7, 2022)

### Abandoned Well Remediation Research and Development Act

This bill requires the Department of Energy to establish a research, development, and demonstration program with respect to (1) data collection on the location of abandoned oil or gas wells; (2) the plugging, remediation, reclamation, and repurposing of the wells; and (3) strategies to mitigate potential environmental impacts of documented and undocumented abandoned wells.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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